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PREFACE

The present volume which is being printed as the 18th volume of the Public dept Press-lists is, as indicated in the title page, a supplement to the first 17 volumes of the series. The latter deal with the records of the Public dept up to 1800 commencing from 1749, there being no earlier original records in the office prior to this year. After the publication of the first four volumes which brought the press-lists down to the year 1758, certain manuscript volumes containing transcripts of papers of 1748 preserved at the India Office and also of papers of subsequent years missing from the records here were found in the office. It then transpired that these copies were procured from the India Office by Mr (now Sir) G. W. Forrest, who at one time held the post of Officer in charge of the Records of the Government of India, for the purpose of selecting out of them materials for his "Life of Lord Clive." These were subsequently amalgamated with the records of the Govt of India and included in the catalogue (which is known as the Octavo List). Those for the period 1759 onwards have been press-listed in the 5th and subsequent volumes, and those for the period 1748 to 1758, which were left out to be press-listed subsequently, form the bulk of documents dealt with in this volume. In order to indicate the source of their supply a remark against the entries has been made thus:—

In the case of copies of Consultations obtained from the India Office—I O Cons.,

In the case of copies of Letters from Court obtained from the India Office—I O L from C,

In the case of copies of Letters to Court obtained from the India Office—I O L to C.

2. The present volume, besides containing a press-list of India Office transcripts from 1748-58 referred to in the preceding paragraph, includes press-lists of papers :—

(i) which were not traced when the main Press-lists were prepared,
(ii) which, owing to wrong dates, could not be press-listed before,
(iii) which, on account of absence of any date, could not be identified,
(iv) which could not be assigned to particular depts.

3. References have been given in the footnotes to the books noted below, in which the documents now press-listed appear either *in extenso* or in extracts :—

(1) *Bengal in 1756-57* by S. C. Hill.
(2) *Old Fort William in Bengal* by C. R. Wilson.
(3) *Selections from unpublished records of Govt* by Revd J. Long.

Abbreviations and Contractions

B S	= Body sheets
Cons.	= Consultations
Dept	= Department
Govt	= Government
I O	= Copies of records obtained from the India Office
L from C	= Letters from the Court of Directors
L to C	= Letters to the Court of Directors
O C	= Original consultations
P P	= Public dept proceedings
Proc.	= Proceedings
S S	= Secret and Separate dept proceedings
Vol.	= Volume

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N.B.—All the letters contained in the vols of Letters to Court, 1757-61 and of Letters from Court, 1758-61, except those that are entered in this Press-list, have already appeared in the Public dept Press-lists.

1748

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
——February 1747-48[1]	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to: letters from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 19th and 21st February, stating that they have sent Ensign McKion with troops and ammunition to Katwa to replace Ensign English whose mismanagement led to the seizure of the British goods by the Marathas at that place and that Bellaray is coming to receive the *Chauth* which the Nawab has agreed to pay him, asking for reinforcement in apprehension of further attacks from the Marathas, and asking whether they should accept the goods delivered by the merchants on last year's contract; letters from H. Kelsall, Resident at Balasore, dated 13th and 18th February, intimating the arrangements made for the *dak* to and from Ganjam and enclosing invoice of *sansoos* [sannoes] laden on the Sloop *Andrew*; letter from the Deputy Governor and Council at Fort St David, dated 5th February, describing the low state of the Treasury at Madras, asking for money for the upkeep of the garrison, recommending that the best consideration should be bestowed on the settlements at Vizagapatam and Injeram, making observations on certain articles supplied to them and on the adjustment of short delivery of stores with the Commanders of ships.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 1-6	Day of the month not given
——February 1747-48	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the capture of British goods by the Marathas from Ensign English's custody, the necessity of applying	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 7	Day of the month not given

[1] 'In England, until the year 1752, the year was considered to begin on the 25th March'—Cowasjee Patel's 'Chronology' p. 19.

[2] W. Kempe is absent having proceeded down the river.

(The greater portion of this consultation has been published in Rev. J. Long's *Selections of unpublished records of Government ... 1748 to 1767, etc.*—Extracts 1 and 2.)

1748

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		to the Marathas to get satisfaction for the plunder, the acceptance of the goods which the merchants of Cossimbazar have kept ready on last year's contract, the possibility of sending troops to Cossimbazar and the appointment of E. Eyles and W. Fytche as members of the Board in place of two gentlemen dismissed by the Court of Directors.		
—March 1747-48	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Dacca, dated 23rd February, intimating that they have drawn a bill on the Board in favour of Shashthidas and that the city is in the utmost confusion owing to a rumour that the Marathas are approaching through the Sundarbans.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 8	Day of the month not given
—March 1747-48	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to advances to *dadni* merchants.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 9	Day of the month not given
—March 1747-48	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[3] relating to: a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 3rd March, stating that they have confined some of the merchants indebted to the Company with a view to recovering their debts, and giving information about the movements of the Nawab and the Marathas; letters from the gentlemen at Patna intimating that the Dutch factory at Fatwa has been plundered by the Pathans.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 10-11	Day of the month not given
—March	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[4] relating to: a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 14th March, dealing with the payment made to Coja Mahomud Terruck [*Khwajah* Muhammad Tariq], the impossibility of getting a bill on Patna, the Nawab's remonstrance with them on account of the capture of Tanners Fort by the Marathas without any opposition by the English, the approach of the Marathas towards Katwa and reports about the health of the King of Hindustan; a letter from	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 12-13	Day of the month not given

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 3

[2] W. Fytche is absent having proceeded down the river.

[3] W. Fytche is absent having proceeded down the river.
Portion of this Consultation has been published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Exts 4, 5 and 6

[4] The President indisposed.
Portion of this Consultation has been published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Exts 7 and 8

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		the Chief and Council at Dacca dated 16th March, dealing with a bill of exchange they have received from Cossimbazar on Jagat Seth's house and the bills they have drawn on the Board; letters from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 21st March, requesting orders about Surat bills drawn on Farwarree, intimating that a battle is imminent between the Nawab and Shamshir Khan, giving information about the movements of the Marathas and enclosing Cash and Treasury accounts for February and March and the Military Pay Roll, permission given to Capt. Wood, Commander of the *Colchester*, to bring his ship up to Calcutta.		
—March	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the appointment of John Jackson of Fort St David as President of the Board *vice* John Forster deceased and of R. Drake as member of the Board, W. Barwell's taking charge of the factory till Mr Jackson's arrival and the delivery of the key of the Treasury to A. Dawson.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 14	Day of the month not given
—April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to the despatch of *baksaris* to Puttah to clear the boats which were stopped by the Zamindar of that place, and to a petition from E. English.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 15-17	Day of the month not given
—	—	Copy of a petition from E. English, stating that he is not to be blamed for the disaster which befell the Cossimbazar fleet, and praying that he may be released from confinement.	pp. 16-17	
—April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to the deputation sent by Mr Forster to the Marathas in connection with the plunder of the Company's raw silk at Katwa.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 18	Day of the month not given
—April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[3], directing the gentlemen at Cossimbazar to demand from Raja Anupnarayan, who is now at Murshidabad, the Company's goods he seized at Hajirahati.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 19	Day of the month not given

[1] Portion of this Consultation has been published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 9
[2] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 10
[3] Ditto ditto Ext. 11

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to: a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 20th April, stating the quantity of goods which the merchants can supply and intimating that a battle is imminent [between the Nawab and Shamshir Khan]; a letter from H. Kelsall, Resident at Balasore, submitting a report about three French pilots from Chandernagore and intimating the receipt of a report of the arrival of 16 French ships.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 20	Day of the month not given
—April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 21-2	Day of the month not given
19th April	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the Captains and Lieutenants in the garrison, stating that they consider E. English should be kept under confinement till he can be sent to Europe.	p. 22.	
—April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[2]	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 23-4	Day of the month not given
—	—	Translation of a letter from Janoji, General of the Marathas, to Omichand, stating that when he arrives at Bhagalpur he will try to recover the Company's goods which were plundered from boats.	p. 24.	
—May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 23rd April, reporting the Nawab's victory over Shamshir Khan who was killed in the action.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 25	Day of the month not given
—May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[3] relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 29th April about the complaints of the Company's merchants and *gumashtahs* at Malda against the Nawab's people and about the recovery of certain stolen goods.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 26	Day of the month not given
—May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[4] relating to the payment of the annual present to the *Faujdar* of Hooghly.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 27	Day of the month not given

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 12
[2] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 13
[3] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 14
[4] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 15

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
28. April[1] 17	Negapatam	Copy of a letter [2] from the Dutch Chief and Council at Negapatam to the President and Council at Fort St David, stating that in consequence of hostilities having been committed by the French in the Netherlands the Dutch have decided to break off friendly relations with the French and to support the English.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 28	Belongs to a Consultation of May of which the date is not given
——May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation [3] relating to hostilities between the French and the Dutch in Europe, to the cessation of all kinds of intercourse between the settlements of Hooghly and Chandernagore and to the question of co-operation between the Dutch and the English.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 29-30	Day of the month not given
——May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation [4] relating to the objection of the Seths to doing business with men of a different caste and to the proposals of Omichand, Gopinath Seth and Radhacharan Mitra for supplying goods for ready money.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 31-32	Day of the month not given
——May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the gentlemen at Patna dated 7th May, giving an account of the battle between Mahabat Jang or Ali Vardi Khan and Shamshir Khan and reporting the death of Muhammad Shah, King of Delhi, and the accession of his son to the throne.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 33	Day of the month not given
——May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Dutch Director and Council at Hooghly dated 6th June N. S., stating the circumstances under which they can lend military help to the English against the French.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 34	Day of the month not given
——May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the despatch of information about the ships *Medways, Prince William* and *True Briton* to the Governor of Bombay.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 35	Day of the month not given
22nd May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from MM. D'Allumplad and Teneeldux, stating that they are prepared to prove that a sum of Rs 10,000 seized on board the *St Louis* is the property of *Khwajah* Minas D'Saak for whom they are the trustees, and requesting that the money may be repaid.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 36	

1. It was 28th April according to the new style and 17th April according to the old
2. Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 16
3. Portion published in *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 17
4. Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 18

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the gentlemen at Patna dated 18th May, stating that they had to pay a certain sum of money for the ransom of their factory and asking for funds.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 37-38	Day of the month not given
—June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Patna dated 30 May, requesting orders on the Dutch Chief's proposals for purchasing Omichand's saltpetre.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 39	Day of the month not given
—June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the steps taken in consequence of the report of the arrival of French squadron off Negapatam.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 40	Day of the month not given
—July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation [1] relating to a letter from the Dutch Director and Council at Hooghly dated 9th June N. S., dwelling on the question of co-operation between the English and the Dutch against the French.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 41	Day of the month not given
—July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Dutch Director and Council at Hooghly dated 22nd July N. S., describing the nature of the help they promise to and expect from the English and inquiring if the English would partake of Dipchand's saltpetre.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 42-3	Day of the month not given
—July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation [2] relating to the subjects to be communicated to the Court of Directors, *viz.*, the death of J. Forster and J. Jackson and the consequent assumption of the office of President by W. Barwell, the balance in the Treasury, the investment, the despatch of bullion to Dacca and Jugdea, the Company's debts, the arrival of certain ships, and the despatch of a packet to Fort St David.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 44	Day of the month not given
—August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Governor and Council at Fort St David dated 10th June, stating that they will send treasure to Calcutta as soon as the sea is safe, reporting a fruitless attack on Cuddalore by the French and the arrival of some of the Company's ships at the Coast.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 45-46	Day of the month not given

[1]. Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 19
[2]. Portion ditto —Ext. 20

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
18th August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from H. Parker to the President, stating that he can not discharge the men he has taken from the *Swallow*.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 47	Belongs to a Consultation of August of which the date is not given
—— September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to letters from the Governor and Council at Fort St David dated 17th and 22nd August, expressing surprise at not having heard from Fort William, reporting Admiral Boscawen's march upon Pondicherry, the despatch of the fleet to that place, Admiral Griffin's departure to Trincomali for repairing certain ships, intimating the despatch of 75 chests of rupees to Calcutta, asking for a supply of rice and wheat, referring to a complaint against Capt. Rannie and reporting the capture of Fort Ariancopang by the English.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 48-49	Day of the month not given
—— September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to the subjects to be communicated to the Governor and Council at Fort St David in reply to their letters mentioned above.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 50	Do
—— September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Dutch Director and Council at Hooghly, dated 6th October N. S., demanding satisfaction for the violence committed on the sailors of one of their ships at Falta and requesting the return of H. Hordouk who deserted their ship *Cost Capelle* and joined the British Army.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 51	Do
—— October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[2]	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 52-53	Do
12th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. C. Baron of the *Winchelsea* requesting that a guard may be sent to bring the seamen who have murdered the boatswain of his ship.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 53	
—— October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the accused sailors mentioned above.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 54	Day of the month not given

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 21
[2] W. Kempe and R. Drake out of town.

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
— October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Dutch Director and Council at Hooghly dated 3rd November N. S., asking for the balance due on account of the saltpetre delivered to Mr Court, demanding satisfaction for the affront put upon them [at Falta], and requesting the return of a deserter who has been enlisted in the British Army.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 55	Day of the month not given
— November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Governor and Council at Bombay dated 19th August, stating that they will apply to the Shahu Raja for obtaining redress [for the plunder of British goods at Katwa] and that they will send their surplus treasure to Calcutta, and stating the quantity of pepper they can export.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 56-57	I O Cons. 1748-51 page 57 A-C blank Day of the month not given
28th November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 58-61	
30th November	Fort William	Copy of a letter[1] from J. Rauson, submitting a report on the survey of the river Hooghly.	pp. 58-61.	Dated two days later than the consultation
5th December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 62-63	
5th December	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from A. Murray, stating that the sum of money already supplied for the use of His Majesty's squadron under Admiral E. Boscawen is inadequate, and requesting a supply of another 50,000 rupees.	pp. 62-63.	
12th December	Fort William	Minutes of Cosultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 64-67	
12th December	*Apollo*[2] at Calcutta	Copy of a letter[3] from Capt. R. Wilson, stating how some seamen belonging to the Company's ships have behaved in a rowdy manner and demanding satisfaction for the insult offered by them to His Majesty's ships and subjects.	pp. 66-67.	

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 22
[2] It may either be a ship bearing that name or a fashionable tavern in Lalbazar.
[3] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 23

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
3rd January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to a letter from the Dutch Director and Council at Hooghly dated 13th January N. S., intimating that the French have forcibly taken possession of their garden thereby violating the neutrality of the Ganges.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 68-9	
9th January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation [2] relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 2nd January, enclosing a copy of a *parwana* from the Nawab for the restitution of certain goods and treasures belonging to various people and to him seized by the English, and intimating the necessity of making presents and keeping the Nawab in temper.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 70-71	
11th January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation [3] relating to the reconstruction of the wharf on the road to Sutanuti.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 72	
—— January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 73-76	Day of the month not given
—	—	Translation[4] of a *parwana* from the the Nawab to the President, stating that he has received complaints that the Company's people have seized ships laden with goods and treasure bound for Hooghly, and requesting that these may be restored. Received 9th January.	pp. 73-74	
—	—	Translation of a letter from the President to the Nawab, explaining why the goods and treasure mentioned above were seized, and requesting that the Company's goods detained at the Factories may be released.	pp. 74-76	
23rd January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[5] relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Dacca, dated 16th January, submitting their remarks about certain articles of investment, referring to the pressing demand for payment of the money the Company owes to Jagat Seth, describing the situa-	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 77-80	

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Exts. 38 and 39
[2] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 40
[3] See Ext. 27 in Long's *Selections of Govt records*
[4] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 41
[5] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 42

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
		tion into which they have been placed by the Darbar having taken *muchalka* from the traders, *poddars* and *modis* not to have any transanction with them; a letter from the Dutch Director and Council at Hooghly, dated 1st February N. S., enquiring about the cessation of hostilities.		
20th April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 81-83	
—	—	Copy of a memorial[1] of the military officers at Calcutta, requesting that a house allowance may be sanctioned for them till barracks are built or suitable houses are available.	pp. 82-83	
4th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 24th April, dealing with the question of the settlement of disputes with the Armenians, and stating that they are obliged to bribe the forces stationed by the Nawab on their factory to get in fresh provisions.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 84-86	
9th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 4th May, enclosing papers relative to the Nawab's determination to remove the alleged grievances of the Armenians.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 87	
15th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 88-90	
—	—	Translation of a letter[2] from the Armenian merchants residing in Calcutta, stating that if they sign the paper which the Board ask them to do they will be ruined, and that they will depart from Calcutta as ordered by the Board after two months unless they are permitted to stay in Calcutta.	p. 89	
—	—	Copy of the paper drawn up by the Secretary for the signature of the Armenians to the effect that they are satisfied with the measures taken by the Board about the capture of some ships.	pp. 89-90	

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 43
[2] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 44

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
29th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to letters from the Resident at Balasore, asking for some flags to be hoisted at the factory and reporting that Mir Habib and the Marathas fled at the approach of the Nawab, that the Nawab has entered Cuttack and that both Durlabhram and Mir Jafar have refused to be the Nawab [of Orissa].	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 91-92	
1st June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to the settlement of disputes with the Armenians and the Nawab resulting from the capture of some Jiddah and Basra ships.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 93-95	
19th June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to: a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 14th June, submitting certain remarks regarding the settlement of the disputes referred to in the foregoing consultation; a letter from the Resident at Balasore dated 9th June, reporting the result of his interview with the Nawab in connection with the same subject, and enclosing a letter from the Nawab to the President.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 96-99	
6th July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 100-2	
—	—	Copy of a letter from the President to the Nawab, congratulating him on his safe return to Murshidabad after defeating the Marathas, stating that the complaints of the Armenians have led to disastrous consequences, and requesting that the Company's affairs may be allowed to go on peacefully.	pp. 100-2	
13th July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 103-5	
—	—	Copy of a letter[3] from the Armenians, requesting that their case may be reconsidered, and stating that they are prepared to enter into an obligation to be answerable for all costs and damages to the Company should it be proved that they complained to the Nawab against the English.	pp. 104-5	

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 45
[2] *See* Ext. 44 in Long's *Selections of Govt records*
[3] *See* Ext. 44 in Long's *Selections of Govt records*

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
28th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 23rd August, observing that the dispute with the Darbar can not be settled without the payment of a heavy sum to the Nawab.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 106-8	
31st August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 28th August, reporting the result of an attempt to settle the dispute with the Nawab, and stating that the Nawab's forces still surround the factory and may be increased unless the Nawab receives a more satisfactory answer soon.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 109-11	
12th September	Fort William	Minutes of Cosultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, stating the amount which would satisfy the Nawab for what the Armenians suffered by the capture of the two ships, and intimating the real motive of the Nawab in demanding the money.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 112-14	
18th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 14th September, expressing a hope that the disputes with the Nawab will be settled on payment of a moderate sum.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 115-16	
—September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation [1] relating to a letter from the Governor and Council of Chandernagore, dated 19th September, complaining of insults offered to their colours by H. M. Ship *Harwich* and by the Company's soldiers, with the Board's resolution thereon.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 120-2	Day of the month not given
—September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the supply of some guns to Capt. Stedman.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 123	Day of the month not given
18th October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to: a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 13th Oct., stating that they have agreed to settle the dispute with the Nawab by paying him 1,20,000 rupees; a letter from H. Kelsall, Resident at Balasore, dated 9th Oct., stating that he will remove his factory to Balaramgarhi conformably to the Board's orders as soon as the departure of the Marathas enables him to withdraw the Company's effects.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 117-19	

[1]*See* Ext. 47 in Long's *Selections of Govt records*

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
20th October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar dated 18th October, reporting that the Nawab has publicly given orders for the renewal of their business and for the removal of the forces from their factory, stating the arrangements made for securing the money to be paid to the Nawab and intimating that *parwanas* for Hooghly and other places will be issued soon.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 124-7	
26th October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from H. Kelsall, Resident at Balasore, dated 17th October, reporting that the Marathas with Mir Habib and Mohan Singh have encamped within sight of the factory, and stating that he will remove the factory as soon as the troops leave.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 128	
21st December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to a letter from Capt. G. Minchin, dated Dean's Town 19th December, stating that he intends to distress the Marathas to the utmost of his power, and the Board's orders to Capt. Cush to follow Capt. Minchin's advice in his proceedings against the Marathas.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 129-30	
22nd December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from Capt. G. Minchin dated 21st December, reporting the result of his firing on the Marathas.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 131	

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30th April	—	Copy of a letter from J. Rauson, Master Attendant, reporting how he has carried out the Board's orders for sounding the Hooghly and for laying the buoys.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 132-6	Pages 136A-C blank Belongs to a Consultation of May of which the date is not given

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9th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2].	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 137-44	
6th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Rauson, Master Attendant, giving a survey report of the river Hooghly.	pp. 137-44	

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 48

[2] J. Blackford indisposed.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
30th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 145-9	
—	—	Translation[1] of a letter, dated Murshidabad 20th May, from Nawab Ali Vardi Khan to the President, requesting that Ram Krishna Seth who has taken goods to Calcutta without paying duties may be sent up to him.	p. 147	
30th May	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the President to Nawab Ali Vardi Khan, stating that the enemies of Ram Kishna Seth have falsely brought the charge mentioned above, and requesting that his case may be favourably considered.	pp. 148-9	
22nd June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to letters from the Governor and Council at Fort St David, dated 21st and 30th May, reporting the prosperous condition of the factory at Tellicherry, requesting that the ships *Dragon* and *Britannia* may be directed to touch at Fort St David on their way to Europe to take in cargoes, stating that the purchase of pepper at Tellicherry will be stopped until further orders from Bombay, and explaining why they have detained the twelve recruits who were being sent to Bengal by the *Dragon*.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 150-2	
22nd July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a bribery alleged to have been committed for securing the transfer of the administration of the late Captain Lloyd's estate from the Mayor's Court to J. Jackson.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 153-7	
5th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[3] relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 30th July, communicating with certain remarks the observations of Hakim Beg, *viz.*, that unless the Company renew their *farman* which was granted by a former King they will have to pay duties like other nations, and pointing out the necessity for paying Kissendeb [Krishna Deb] his dues.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 158-9	

[1] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 65
[2] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*.—Ext. 66
[3] Major J. Holland absent and T. Burrow indisposed.

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
12th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to the removal of a damaged organ from the Church and to the provision of Ormora goods and *soosies*.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 160-2	
—	—	[Translation of a] letter,[2] dated 29th *Ramzan* [from Nawab Ali Vardi Khan] to the President, asking him to take steps to prevent three ships under German colours from coming into the roads.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 163-4	
—	—	[Translation of a] letter,[3] dated 19th August [from the President] to Nawab Ali Vardi Khan, stating that he has taken measures to prevent the German ships from coming up the river.	pp. 164-5	
20th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 166-8	
20th August	Fort William	[4]Discussion between the Members of the Board whether Major J. Holland can sit as Second Member of the Council during the absence of W. Fytche.	pp. 166-7	
19th August	Dacca	Copy of a letter from G. Alexandre, requesting that the execution of the Company's orders in his case may be suspended till the Board are informed that he did not desert his ship to join his appointment as Surgeon at Dacca.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 169-70	Consultation 26th August
—	—	[Translation of a] letter from Nawab Ali Vardi Khan to the President, intimating that he is deputing a person to suggest measures to prevent three ships under German colours from coming up the Hooghly, and enquiring what steps have been taken in the matter.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 171	Consultation 2nd September
—	—	[Translation of a] letter from Nawab Ali Vardi Khan to the President, expressing approval of the measures taken to prevent the ships mentioned above from coming up the river.	p. 172	Ditto

[1] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 67

[2] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 68

[3] *See* footnote to Ext. 68 in Long's *Selections of Govt records*

[4] "The majority of the Board being of opinion that he [Major J. Holland] should remain as third he took his seat accordingly and Mr Drake took his seat as second and the posts were now settled as follows :—

Mr Drake to remain as Export Warehouse-keeper
„ Cruttenden „ Import „
„ Blackford to take charge of the General Books
„ Watts appointed *Bakhshi*
„ Burrow „ Zamindar
„ Manningham „ Store-keeper
„ Becher „ "Collector of Consulage"

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
6th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 31st August, reporting a deficiency in the treasure sent to them, stating that steps are being taken to procure the release of some Englishmen who have been seized by the Nawab's forces at Plassey, reporting that the Nawab has stopped a boat with an English *dastak* under the impression that the cargoes were not English and requesting the Board to take necessary action in this connection.	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 173-4	
—	—	Copy of a letter from *Khwajah* Wajid to the President, requesting that the money which was deposited on account of Dipchand may be repaid with interest. Received 23rd October.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 175	Consultation 24th October
24th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the President to *Khwajah* Wajid, stating that he has heard nothing about Dipchand's deposit money and that he will inform him about it.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 176	
9th November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to the suspension of annual duties on rice and oil at Calcutta owing to the distress of the people.	I O Cons. 1748-51 p. 177	
30th November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2].	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 178-86	
—	—	Copy of proceedings of an extraordinary meeting of the Court of Justices in connection with a charge brought by J. Rauson against H. Smith and W. Hastings of having carried away his papers by force.	pp. 181-6	
9th December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[3] relating to a letter from the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, dated 2nd December, stating that an application will be made to the Nawab [Ali Vardi Khan] for a *parwana* to the Nawab of Dacca ordering him not to impede the Company's business at	I O Cons. 1748-51 pp. 187-96	

[1] J. Blackford indisposed.
This Consultation has been published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 69
[2] J. Blackford continues indisposed and R. Becher and P. R. Pearkes out of town
J. Rauson was ordered to deliver over charge of the Company's Marine to Capt. J. Pinson
[3] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Exts. 70 and 71

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		the Dacca factory, reporting the quantities of *gunnhis* [?], silk and silk piece goods expected from the merchants, requesting permission to write off the loss of certain stores, observing that Krishna Deb is the proper person to be engaged in procuring information about the designs of the Government, recommending the remission, in part or in full, of their dues from certain merchants, and stating the cause of the dearness of raw silk and silk piece goods.		
9th December	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Rauson, stating the facts of his case, and requesting that his *banian* may be released because the latter is answerable to him and not to the Board.	pp. 192-6	

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3rd September	Fort William	Copy of a letter[1] from R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham to the Court of Directors, stating that they agree with the opinion expressed by W. Watts in his letter to them, that they will take the first opportunity of obtaining a grant for a Mint at Calcutta, and that they will begin the construction of defences for the settlement, and requesting that some Engineers may be sent.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 1-2	
6th August	—	Copy of a letter[1] from R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham to W. Watts, Chief of Cossimbazar, asking how far it is desirable to apply to Nawab Ali Vardi Khan for permission to fortify the settlement and to erect a Mint at Calcutta, stating that if the Nawab were told of the aspirations of the French to extend their territories he might not object to the above proposal, and asking him to suggest means for preventing interruptions to the Company's trade.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 3-4	
15th August	—	Copy of a letter[1] from W. Watts [to R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham], stating why he thinks it preferable to begin to fortify the settlement without the previous permission of Nawab Ali Vardi Khan, and why the grant for a Mint should be obtained secretly.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 5-8	

[1] Portion published in C. R. Wilson's *Old Fort William in Bengal*, Vol. II, Ext. 265

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
22nd August	—	Copy of a letter[1] from R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham to W. Watts, intimating that as soon as positive orders from the Court of Directors are received they will employ men to fortify the settlement, and expressing a hope that a grant for a Mint at Calcutta will be obtained as soon as possible.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 9-10	
2nd September	—	Copy of a letter from W. Watts [to R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham], stating that he has roused such jealousy against the French in Nawab Ali Vardi Khan that he will give an order of the same purport as that obtained by Mr Forster.	I O L to C 1755-7 p. 11	
11th September	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, naming the ships which will shortly proceed to Europe with cargoes from different settlements; dwelling on matters relating to shipping; referring to the sale of woollen goods by auction, the continuance of making purchases at the *aurangs*, the advantages of providing cloth investment at an early part of the season, the payment of advances to manufacturers of cotton goods at Patna owing to a rise in the price of cotton and provisions, the dismissal of *dadni* merchants and purchase of goods through *gumashtahs*; specifying the quantities of cloth purchased and got ready at different *aurangs*; referring to the Raja of Burdwan's action in stopping the Company's business within his province and the Board's successful complaint to the Nawab against the Raja's proceedings, to the fortifications[2] of Calcutta, and to the salary of the Head Assistant of the Cutcherry; stating that the Company's servants above the rank of writers have been directed to attend the *Kuthi* to acquire a knowledge of the investment; reporting the appointments[3] they have made; stating the sums for which they have granted bills of exchange; and requesting them to adjust between themselves and the owners of the *Hardwick* the Company's claims on account of the leakage of Madeira wine on board that ship.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 12-31	

[1] Portion published in C. R. Wilson's *Old Fort William in Bengal*, Vol. II, Ext. 265

[2] *Vide* C. R. Wilson's *Old Fort William in Bengal*, Vol. II, Ext. 268

[3] C. O' Hara appointed Assistant Engineer
F. Vagsmer " Sub-Secretary and Military Paymaster.
N. Clerembault " Member of the Board
R. Becher " Accountant
P. R. Pearkes " Import Warehouse-keeper
W. Frankland " *Bakhshi*
W. Mackett appointed Store-keeper
E. Eyre " Military Store-keeper
T. Conles " Collector of Consulage and Registrar of the *dastaks*
N. Drake " Deputy Export Warehouse-keeper
W. Rider " Assistant in the Cutcherry

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
28th September	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter [1] to the Court of Directors.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 32—42	Almost same as the foregoing letter
24th November	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, stating the sums for which bills of exchange have been granted.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 43—44	
8th December	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, stating that the river has been surveyed; dealing with matters relating to the shipment of cargoes for Europe at different ports and to shipping in general; stating the amount of treasure received from Fort St George; furnishing detailed information about the investment of cloth, raw silk and silk piece-goods at different factories and *aurangs*[2]; reporting the formation of a Committee by the President, Mr Manningham, Mr Becher, and Mr Frankland for the management of correspondence with the *aurangs*; dwelling on the Board's disputes with Raja Krishna Chandra about the possession of Tangra, the proposal for a present to Ghulam Husain Khan for his services at the Darbar in favour of the English, *Khwajah* Wajid's demand for Dipchand's deposit, removal of the Jugdea Factory to Lakshmipur, and the Nawab's claim to the estates of Sachi Kotma and Gosseram Saw who died intestate; stating that the Nawab has granted *parwanas* preventing exactions by *chaukis* from any conveyance carrying an English *dastak*; dealing with the question of renting the district of Lakshmipur; urging the revocation of the Court's order forbidding their ships to trade at foreign ports on the Coromandel Coast; dwelling on matters relating to the fortifications[3] at Calcutta and Perrin's, the formation of a Committee by Messrs Pearkes, Mackett and Eyre to enquire into Mr Holwell's statement of revenues, the collection of duties on imports at Calcutta, improvements in the conduct of business in the *Bakhshikhana* and other offices, the provision of *cowries* for payment of labourers' wages, and	I O L to C 1755—7 pp. 45—120	

[1] Portion published in C. R. Wilson's *Old Fort William in Bengal*, Vol. II, Ext. 268
[2] *Vide* Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext 167
[3] *Vide* C. R. Wilson's *Old Fort William in Bengal*, Vol. II, Ext. 271

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
		certain appointments [1] and promotions; asking for a digest of such orders and rules of conduct as will guide them in their business; stating the sums for which bills of exchange have been granted; intimating that the two law courts have been directed to transmit their future addresses to the Court of Directors through the Board; enclosing the summary of two cases, one involving the question of jurisdictions of the Zamindar's Cutcherry and the Mayor's Court, and the other, that of the trial of some Indians who committed murder on the high sea; requesting elucidation of certain doubtful points of law; referring to B. Plaisted's unbecoming conduct towards the Board and towards W. McGuire and to his suspension from service; reporting that Capt. Durand has been ordered to leave India for refusing to pay duty on the sale of his house; and stating the assortments of cloth they are sending.		

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26th January	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, relating to the appointment of P. Fenner as Commander of the *St George*, the supply of lashkars and a cable to the *Denham*, the certificate given to Capt. B. Forrester, the bills of exchange granted in favour of several persons, and the appointment of T. Boddam as Resident at the Balaramgarhi Factory.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 121—23	
17th February	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, intimating that the factories have been asked to make suggestions for the better management of investments; referring to the debts contracted at Cossimbazar and Dacca and to the method of keeping accounts at Lakshmipur and Balaramgarhi.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 124—25	

[1] Warren Hastings appointed to fill up a vacancy at Cossimbazar
H. Verelst " " Lakshmipur
R. Becher " Chief of Dacca, *vice* N. Clerembault, deceased
W Baillie " Member of the Board
P. Amyatt " Chief of Lakshmipur
Capt. L. Witherington appointed Commander of the Artillery
Capt. D. Graham " Master Attendant, *vice* B. Plaisted suspended
T. Boddam " Resident at Balaramgarhi, *vice* W. McGuire proceeding to Europe
P. R. Pearkes " Accountant and Member of the Committee of Supervisors
W. Frankland " Import Warehouse-keeper
W Mackett " *Bakhshi* and Member of the Committee of Warehouse
E. Eyre " Store-keeper and Military Store-keeper (temporarily)
R. Court " Sub-Accountant
H. Kelsall " Head Assistant in the Import Warehouse

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
21st February	Fort William	Copy of a letter from R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham to the Court of Directors, forwarding with their remarks copies of certain papers and referring to the fortification works at Perrin's Point.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 126—27	
21st December 1755	Cossimbazar	Copy of a letter from W. Watts, Chief of Cossimbazar, to R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham, stating that the extortions practised at the *chaukis* cannot be stopped unless a present is given to the Prime Minister Hakim Beg, and explaining why such a present will be of advantage to the Company's trade.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 128—29	
7th December 1755	Fort William	Copy of a letter from R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham to W Watts, enquiring whether it is possible to have the alterations suggested by them made in the *dastak* for free trade to the Company which will have to be obtained from Hakim Beg, and whether it could be ascertained that the present to be given for obtaining the *dastak* was not to be regarded as a precedent.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 130—32	
6th January	Cossimbazar	Copy of a letter from W. Watts [to R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham], stating the discussion he had concerning the alteration proposed by the latter in the *dastak* mentioned above, and intimating that the present to be given for obtaining it cannot become a precedent.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 133—34	
6th January	Cossimbazar	Copy of a letter from W. Watts to R. Drake, Junior, and C. Mannigham, stating that it is necessary to point out that very little reliance can be placed on the assurances of Hakim Beg.	I O L to C 1755—57 p. 135	
—	—	*Dasturis* levied on merchandise at the several *ghats*.	I O L to C 1755—57 p. 136	
—	—	Copy of a *dastak* [to be issued by Hakim Beg], asking the customs authorities and others not to levy from the English boats at the *chaukis* more than what has been fixed.	I O L to C 1755—57 p. 137	
—	—	Estimate of the charges for executing Col. Scott's scheme for enclosing the bounds of Calcutta.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 138—40	
5th January	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors relating to the contract with S. Margass for the supply of naval stores, bills of exchange granted in favour of several persons, and the despatch of certain ships to England.	I O L to C 1755—57 pp. 141—44	

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
23rd February	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter[1] to the Court of Directors, stating that there is no necessity for a survey of the river this year; communicating shipping intelligence; referring to:—their request to Bombay and Fort St George for money; the appointment of E. Massey as Chief Officer of the *Denham*; the auction sale of certain varieties of broadcloth; the provision of different kinds of cloth, *tincal*, Patna saltpetre and raw silk; the question of encouraging weavers to settle within the *Pargana* of Lakshmipur; payment of money to Hakim Beg to induce him to direct the *chaukis* not to exact money from boats and carriages carrying English *dastaks*; the proceedings in connection with the Nawab's claim to the effects of Kanai and Sachi Kotma; the question of re-establishing the Patna Factory; the abolition of the duty of 5% on the sale of houses belonging to Europeans; the appointment of a Committee of Accounts at Cossimbazar and Dacca; the bills of exchange and certificates they have granted; their intention to manufacture gunpowder on the Company's account and the consequent purchase of gunpowder mills by them.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 145-69	
26th February	Fort William	Copy of a letter from R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham to the Court of Directors, forwarding copies of a letter and some plans.	I O L to C 1755-7 p. 170	
25th February	Fort William	Copy of a letter[2] from C. Simson to R. Drake, Junior, and C. Manningham, pointing out certain defects in Col. Scott's plan for a fortification in Calcutta, and suggesting how they can be remedied.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 171-75	
4th March	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, explaining the delay in despatching investments to England; enclosing accounts of the *aurangs* with a list of the *gumashtahs* employed; referring to: the opportune receipt of 1,20,000 rupees from Bombay, the bills of exchange which the Board have granted, the proposal for establishing a Residency at Agra subordinate to the Patna Factory.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 176-80	

[1] Portion published in C. R. Wilson's *Old Fort William in Bengal*, Vol. II, Ext. 274
[2] Published in C. R. Wilson's *Old Fort William in Bengal*, Vol. II, Ext. 274

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
17th July	Murshidabad	Copy of a letter [1] from J. Z. Holwell to the President and Council at Bombay, stating that Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah first took possession of Cossimbazar and then marched upon Calcutta where a small force was hastily collected to defend the Fort, that Governor Drake with some other people fled from the Fort and embarked on board ship before the Fort was actually invested, that the small garrison appointed J. Z. Holwell, Governor of the Fort and suspended the President and Council for their treachery, that after the garrison had done their best to defend the place and finding retreat impossible they surrendered but were put in a prison known as the Blackhole from which out of 165 or 170 men only 16 came out alive in the morning, that he was put in irons and had to suffer much hardship and indignities till he was released, that a request for help was refused by the French and the Dutch, and eulogising the conduct of Messrs Court and Walcot.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp 181-92	Copy sent to Fort St George
16th July	Chandernagore	Copy of a letter[2] from W. Watts and M. Collett to the Court of Directors, giving a history of the causes which led to the attack of Cossimbazar and Calcutta by Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah, explaining why Cossimbazar was given up without a fight, narrating how Calcutta was captured and how the prisoners were thrown into the Blackhole, giving proofs to show that had some money been offered to the Nawab he would not have attacked Calcutta, intimating that the Chiefs of Lakshmipur and Balasore have been able to save some money by flight, and stating that they have been released and are under the care of the Governor of Chandernagore.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 193-205	
—	—	Copy of a narrative[3] [by G. Gray, Junior] of the capture of Fort William by Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 206-10	

[1] 'The resistance we made and the loss they suffered so irritated the Nawab that he ordered myself and all the prisoners promiscuously to the number of about 165 or 170 to be crammed altogether into a small prison in the Fort called the Black Hole from whence only about 16 of us came out alive in the morning the rest being suffocated to Death. Amongst those myself Mr Richard Court, Mr Jno. Cooke, Mr Lushington, Ensign Walcott, Mr Bender (a young gentleman volunteer), Capt. Mills, Capt. Dickson and about 7 or 8 soldiers, blacks and whites. Amongst the Dead Messrs Eyre and Wm Baillie the Rev. Mr Bellamy, Messrs Jenks Reveley Law, T. Coales, &c, our 3 Military Capts, and 9 Subalterns, many of our Volunteers an Inhabitants of whom particular lists shall be forwarded to the Hon'ble Company as recollection enables me.'

[1] This letter has been published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757,* Vol. I, Ext. 63

[2] 'It is with the utmost concern we now inform you that Fort William was taken on the 20th of June by the Nawab of Bengal, Grandson of Ali Vardi Khan who died last April.'

[2] 'Most of the gentlemen, officers and soldiers were carried prisoners to the Nawab who ordered them into the Blackhole where out of 146 one hundred and twenty-three were found dead the next morning.'

[2] This letter has been published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757,* Vol. I, Ext. 61

[3] This narrative contains the names of some persons who perished in the Blackhole and of some who came out alive. The letter has been published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal 1756-1757,* Vol. I, Ext. 62

1756

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
17th July	Chandernagore	Copy of a letter[1] from W. Watts and M. Collet to the Court of Directors, reporting the purport of the conversation between W. Watts and the Diwan of *Khwajah* Wajid on the best means of retaking Calcutta.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 211-14	
—	—	Extract from a letter, dated 8th July from W. Watts and M. Collet to R. Drake and others, stating that if some money had been offered to Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah he would not have attacked Calcutta.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 213-14	
18th July[2]	The French Factory at Dacca	Copy of a letter[3] from R. Becher and others, giving a history of the events which occurred in connection with the succession of Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah to the Subahdari, his quarrel with the English and the subsequent capture of Cossimbazar and Calcutta, explaining why they surrendered the Factory, and stating that they intend going to Madras.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 215-21	[The proper date of the letter is 12th July]
17th September	Falta	Copy of a letter[4] from R. Drake, Junior, and others to the Court of Directors, stating how Cossimbazar and Calcutta fell into the hands of Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah, and intimating that they have made urgent appeals for help to Fort St George and Bombay.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 222-31	
25th October	Falta	Copy of a letter[5] from J. Z. Holwell to the Board at Falta, stating why he is unable to attest the statements made by C. Manningham and W. Frankland concerning the embarkation of the European women at the Fort just before it was attacked and the inability of those gentlemen to return to the Fort after they had left it.	I O L to C 1755-57 pp. 232-9	
30th November	Falta	Copy of a letter[6] from J. Z. Holwell to the Court of Directors, giving an exhaustive account of the causes and motives which induced Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah to capture Cossimbazar and Calcutta, examining in detail the various reasons suggested for the step taken by the Nawab, and giving his own estimate of them, pointing out the wrong measure which compelled the garrison at Fort William to surrender, among other things criticising the conduct	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 240-331	

[1] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. I, Ext. 64
[2] See footnote to extract 50 in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. I
[3] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. I, Ext. 50
[4] " " " " " " 90
[5] " " " " " " 106
[6] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext. 113

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
		and actions of the principal persons who were responsible for the disaster, and containing the following: (*a*) purport of a letter from W. Watts to the President, asking him to help Rajballabh's family in every way during their stay in Calcutta; (*b*) copy of a letter from the President to the Subah of Bengal, stating that the English are not erecting any walls round the town as he thinks but are merely repairing a certain line of defences; (*c*) purport of a letter from M. Collet, Second in Council at Cossimbazar, explaining why the Factory was given up without a fight and how the Chief, himself and others were taken prisoners by Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah; (*d*) copy of a *Muchalka* signed by the Chief and Council at Cossimbazar, agreeing not to give protection to the King's subjects, not to misuse the privilege granted by the *dastaks*, to refund the loss incurred by Government owing to such misuse and to demolish the fortifications; (*e*) statement containing the advice given before his death by Nawab Ali Vardi Khan to Siraj-ud-Daulah to destroy the power of the Europeans in his territories; (*f*) purport of a portion of a letter dated 17th July from J. Z. Holwell to the Court of Directors, stating that in the absence of the President from the Fort he was appointed Governor thereof, and that the President and others were suspended.		

1757

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
22nd January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter[1] from M. Collet, vindicating his conduct of the charges brought by J. Z. Holwell with regard to the surrender of the Cossimbazar Factory.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 334-6	
17th to 25th January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter[2] from R. Drake, Junior, explaining away his conduct in connection with the capture of Calcutta, embodying an advertisement, published by him, inviting the public to lay before the Council any accusation against him, and giving the purport of a letter written to Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah, stating that as there is a likelihood of war with France, the English are repairing some walls and are not erecting any new works.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 337-76	

[1] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext. 180
[2] Ditto Ditto Ditto Ext. 134

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
25th January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter[1] from R. Becher, stating what he believes to be the causes of Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah's decision to capture Calcutta, and explaining how it could have been averted.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 377-87 and 388-98	
25th January	Camp near Fort William	Copy of a letter[2] from Major J. Kilpatrick to the Court of Directors, congratulating them on the re-capture of Fort William, and requesting an additional allowance to maintain his position as Third Member of the Board.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 399-402	
30th January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Watts to the Court of Directors, answering certain statements made by J. Z. Holwell in his address to them, and replying to the charges brought against him in connection with the surrender of the Cossimbazar Factory.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 415-27	
31st January	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter[3] to the Court of Directors, referring to: the Board's proceedings after the capture of Fort William, the appointment of a Secret Committee for receiving news about the Nawab's movements and for concerting measures for the re-establishment of their factory, the appointment of Major Kilpatrick and Mr Holwell as Members of the Select Committee, the capture of Budge Budge and the re-capture of Fort William by Admiral Watson, the strengthening of Fort William, the Board's declaration of war against the Nawab, an interdict[4] against Roman Catholic priests and their religion within the bounds of Calcutta, the appointment of the Rev. Mr Cobbe as Chaplain of Fort William, the scanty supply of money from the Coromandel Coast and the consequent difficulty in the provision of investment, the manufacture of gunpowder on the Company's account under Capt. J. Buchanan's supervision, the legality of the purchase of certain farms by Gobindaram Mitra, an Indian Zamindar, the exemption of the inhabitants of Calcutta from payment of duties on account of their distress, need of Standing Orders, exemplification	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 428-44	

[1] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext. 187
[2] Ditto Ditto Ditto Ext. 188
[3] Portion Ditto Ditto Vol. II, Ext. 202
[4] *Vide* Long's *Selections of Govt records*, Ext. 226

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		of the Charter and instructions for different Courts, etc., the removal of the seat of their Presidency from Balaramgarhi to Fort William after the re-capture of the latter place, the discharge of the bankrupt traders of Calcutta, and the bills of exchange granted by the Board.		
1st February	Camp near Calcutta	Copy of a letter[1] from Col. R. Clive to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, stating that owing to want of men he cannot take the offensive against Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah, that he has been asked to go back to Madras with all spare troops as M. Bussy is collecting a large force in the Carnatic, that M. Bussy was marching upon Vizagapatam which was saved by the presence of the *Cumberland* with troops on board, that a treaty of neutrality with the French and a treaty with the Nawab are in progress, that the Nawab of Purnea has been cut off and his country subjected by Siraj-ud-Daulah and that the Select Committee have empowered him and Admiral C. Watson to negotiate and correspond with the Nawab.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 457-62 I O 1757 pp. 23-9	
1st February	Camp on Barnagul [?Barnagore] plain	Copy of a letter from Col. R. Clive to the Court of Directors, congratulating them on the re-capture of Calcutta, on the recovery of a large part of the investments and on the prospect of an advantageous accommodation with the Nawab.	I O L to C 1755-7 p. 463	
22nd February	Camp near Barnagul [?Barnagore]	Copy of a letter[2] [from Col. R. Clive] to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, stating that at the request of Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah two persons were sent to discuss the terms of a treaty and of compensation for the loss suffered by the capture of Calcutta, but the Nawab having entered Calcutta itself with his Army, the English refused to discuss terms unless he left the place, that the negotiations having fallen through Col. Clive marched out at once to attack the Nawab who retreated but subsequently signed the treaty, that the French having given no reply to the offer of a treaty of neutrality, the Nawab's permission was asked for to attack Chander-	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 464-71 I O 1757 pp. 30-7	Not signed

[1] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext. 206
[2] Ditto Ditto Ext. 245

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		nagore to which he replied that as large forces under C. J. P. Bussy and some men-of-war were expected in Bengal the English should prevent them from coming, that while preparations for attacking Chandernagore were being made the Nawab suddenly desired the expedition to stop, and requesting that a large military force may be sent for the protection of Bengal.		
23rd February	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, reporting that a treaty of peace advantageous to the Company has been concluded with the Nawab; stating the allowances granted to the Company's servants who suffered during the Nawab's attack on Calcutta; requesting them to send an Assay Master and other persons and materials for the management of a Mint the establishment of which has been consented to by the Nawab; referring to the bills of exchange granted by the Board; recommending that a few Europeans may be sent to Basra to learn Persian [1] before they are admitted into the Company's service; observing that the salary of the Custom Master should be 2,000 rupees per annum; and mentioning the names of persons sent to different factories to take charge of them.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 472-80	
23rd February	Camp near Calcutta	Copy of a letter [2] from Col. R. Clive to the Court of Directors, congratulating them on the conclusion of a treaty with Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah, and offering to serve anywhere in India.	I O L to C 1755-7 p. 481	
28th February	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, intimating the despatch of the *Walpole* with saltpetre and *tincal* to England *viá* Fort St George.	I O L to C 1755-7 p. 486	
3rd March	Camp opposite Barnagul [?Barnagore]	Copy of a letter[3] from Col. R. Clive to the Select Committee at Fort St George, stating that Admiral C. Watson refuses to sign the treaty of neutrality with the French unless it is ratified from Pondicherry, and that the dilatory proceedings of Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah with regard to the treaty concluded with him are responsible for his delay in starting for Madras.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 500-3 I O 1757 pp. 5—47	

[1] *Vide* Long's *Selections of Govt records* Vol. I, Ext. 228
[2] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext 252
[3] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext 268

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
22nd March	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. Becher, replying to the remarks made against him by the President in his defence submitted to the Court of Directors.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 487-92	
28th March	Camp near Chinsura	Copy of a letter from P. R. Pearkes to the Court of Directors, forwarding certain papers to justify his conduct in connection with the charges brought against him by J. Z. Holwell.	I O L to C 1755-7 p. 497	
31st March	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Cooke, Secretary, to P. R. Pearkes, stating the circumstances in which J. Z. Holwell was appointed Governor in supersession of the claims of P. R. Pearkes when Calcutta was invested by Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah.	I O L to C 1755-7 — pp. 498-9	Dated three days later than the forwarding letter. Attested by J. Knox and also by R. Court under some reeervations
30th March	Camp near Chandernagore	Copy of a letter [1] from Col. R. Clive to the Select Committee at Fort St George, reporting how Chandernagore was captured by his troops as well as by the ships under Admiral C. Watson, giving an idea of the number of men and of the stores found in the place, stating that Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah has written to say that he has accommodated matters with Ahmad Shah, and intimating that he (the Colonel) will reduce the expenses of his troops.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 503-8. I O 1757 pp. 57-62	
31st March	Camp off Chandernagore	Copy of a letter [from Col. R. Clive] to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, forwarding copies of his letters to Fort St George and intimating the capture of Chandernagore.	I O L to C 1755-7 p. 509. I O 1757 p. 63	
10th April	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter [2] to the Court of Directors, reporting the state of the Company's affairs at Cossimbazar, Dacca and Balasore, after the re-establishment of the Presidency; referring to:—the steps taken for getting a full restitution of what the Nawab took at Fort William and the *aurangs*, the Board's application to the Dutch Director and Council at Hooghly for the supply of 60,000 maunds of saltpetre; the Board's	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 511-14	

[1] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext. 314
[2] Portion published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext. 326

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		directions to Mr Watts to get [from the Nawab] bills on Jagat Seth's house to be appropriated to the provision of investments at Dacca and Lakshmipur; the grant of commissions in the Bengal establishment to several junior servants.		
16th April	Camp near Chandernagore	Copy of a letter [1] from Col. R. Clive to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, stating how the difficulties in the way of expelling the French from Bengal are to be met, reporting that he is not able to put the troops into quarters until all the outstanding questions with Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah are settled, that it has been decided to demolish Chandernagore, and that owing to their harbouring French prisoners and other unjustifiable practices the Governor and Council of the place have been asked to proceed to Calcutta.	I O L to C 1755-7 pp. 515-22. I O 1757 pp. 82-9	
18th April	Camp near Chandernagore	Copy of a letter from Col. R. Clive to the Court of Directors, stating that Nawab Siraj-ud-Daulah has engaged to drive out the French from his possessions.	I O L to C 1755-7 p. 523	
20th August	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, intimating the despatch of the *Marlborough* with cargoes to England *viâ* Madras and of the *Mermaid* Sloop to Madras with saltpetre; dwelling on the subject of compensation to merchants who lost their goods from the Company's factory at the time of the Nawab's attack on Calcutta, the possibility of selling imported goods at a greater advantage at the re-established factory at Patna, and the subject of provision of investments; reporting that a treaty advantageous to the Company has been concluded with Nawab Jafar Ali Khan; referring to matters relative to the survey of the territories to be granted by the Nawab to the Company; stating that a fresh treaty with the Nawab is being drawn up with an amendment of some of the articles of the last treaty and that they have urged the removal of certain restrictions put upon the Company's	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 36-56	

[1] Published in S. C. Hill's *Bengal in 1756-1757*, Vol. II, Ext. 345
See also Long's *Selections of Govt records*, Vol. I, Exts. 229-30

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		trade at Cossimbazar; stating the steps taken towards the establishment of a Mint; intimating that the money they will receive from the Nawab and for bills of exchange will be sufficient for the provision of investments of the season and that they are trying to have the annual *pesh-kash* made payable in advance at Murshidabad instead of at Hooghly; referring to their plan of erecting fortifications at Calcutta and of acquiring lands for that purpose, to their disputes with E. H. Cruttenden in connection with the demolition of his houses, to the Nawab's proposal for building forts at Cossimbazar and Rajmahal and the Board's decision to execute the works for him; suggesting that the guns and shot of H. M. Ship *Kent* which have been declared unfit for service be purchased for the fortifications to be erected in Bengal; dwelling on the subject of appointment of Chiefs at Cossimbazar, Patna and Dacca; recommending certain appointments; observing that the fulness of the Treasury will enable them to discharge bonds; dwelling on matters relative to grant of bills of exchange and to renewal of lost bonds; referring to the bills of exchange which the Board have granted, and reporting the death of Admiral C. Watson.		
22nd August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Col. R. Clive to the Court of Directors, congratulating them on the success of their arms in Bengal, and stating that when Nawab Jafar Ali Khan is confirmed from Delhi he (Clive) will return to the Carnatic with the troops.	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 60-2	
12th September	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, observing that as it is not possible for the French to re-settle soon in Bengal, there is likelihood of a more extensive sale of British woollen goods in the province; speaking highly of the services rendered by the men and officers of the Company's ships in the defence of Fort William; and referring to the bills of exchange granted by the Board.	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 65-70	

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
27th September	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, intimating that owing to a report of the arrival of a French squadron at Pondicherry, they have cancelled the despatch of the *Marlborough*, and explaining why they have determined to send all the French officers of Chandernagore to Pondicherry.	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 71-3	
26th December	Camp at Fatehpur near Rajmahal	Copy of a letter from Col. R. Clive to the Court of Directors, forwarding two plans of the battle of Plassey.	I O L to C 1757-61 p. 83	

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
3rd January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to: the commandeering of labour by the Company; Sulaiman Beg's action in preventing Mr Collett from setting up a market at Gholaghat in Hooghly; a *sanad* granted by Jafar Ali Khan to the Company.	I O Cons. 1-7	
—	—	Copy of a letter from W. Frankland, W. Mackett and Capt. J. Brohier, complaining of the dearth of coolies for carrying on certain works.	I O Cons. 4	Letter seems to be incomplete
—	—	Translation of a *sanad* dated 15th July under the seal of Jafar Ali Khan issued to all governors, *faujdars* and others, stating the nature of the facilities offered to the Company's agents in carrying on trade in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa.	I O Cons. 5-7	
6th January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter[2] from C. Douglas, protesting against any loss that he or his constituents may sustain owing to the discharge of the bonds held by them in Calcutta sicca rupees and not in the species in which the sums were lent to the Company.	I O Cons. 8-11	
10th January	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter[3] to the Court of Directors, dwelling on matters relating to shipping; intimating the probability of an attack on Madras or the ships lying there	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 84-169	

[1] R. Becher indisposed
Portion of this consultation has been published in Long's *Selections of Govt records.*, Exts. 334, 335 and 336
[2] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*, Ext. 338
[3] *Vide* Long's *Selections of Govt records* Vol. 1, Exts. 274-80

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		by some of the ships of the French squadron which lately arrived at Pondicherry; stating the arrangements made for removing the Frenchmen of Chandernagore to Pondicherry; observing that the French being dispossessed of their settlements in Bengal there is likelihood of a more extensive sale of British woollen goods in the province; asking for a regular supply of small guns for the equipment of the Company's ships; dwelling on matters relating to the provision of investments at different factories and *aurangs*; stating the steps taken to obtain satisfaction from the Nawab for the losses he inflicted on the Company and private people by seizing their effects; referring to the question of cession of 38 villages to the Company by the Nawab conformably to the terms of the Treaty, cases of exaction by *chaukis* near Calcutta and the measures adopted by the Board against them, the coinage of siccas at the Company's Mint, the steps taken for giving a currency to the coins and the omission of the Musalman name of Calcutta, Alinagar, from the impression of the coins, the Nawab's (Jafar Ali Khan) payment of 33⅓ lakhs of rupees out of the sum he owes to the English, the survey of the newly acquired territories south of Calcutta, the presents given to the Nawab and some of his officers, the continuance of the payment of the annual *pesh-kash* at Hooghly, the proposal for building a factory at Cuttack, the prohibition of farming or acquisition of lands outside the Company's boundaries by the Europeans of Calcutta, the steps taken for preventing the natives from carrying on trade without *dastaks* under English colours, the result of the assay of *phuli* mohurs coined at the Company's Mint, the Nawab's payment of his dues in jewels, gold and cloth, the restitution of the goods taken by the Company's sloops at Hooghly during the troubles of 1756, the acquisition of Lakshmipur Pargana on lease for the accommodation of weavers, the establishment of *dastak* peons to prevent abuse of *dastaks* and exactions of *chaukis*, the precautions taken at Lakshmipur Factory against the depredations of Mughs and other robbers, the grant of a *sanad* to the Company for the ceded lands south of Calcutta, the Nawab's intention to assign to the Company the revenues of Burdwan and other		

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		Zamindaris for the discharge of his dues to them, the Board's consent to advance in behalf of the Nawab the sums which he stipulated to pay to the British Navy and Army after Siraj-ud-Daulah's defeat, construction of a citadel at Gobindapur and the consequent removal of Indian inhabitants from that place, and the Nawab's grant of 400 *bighas* of land at Berhampore to the Company for the construction of a new factory with fortifications; suggesting the erection of a custom house; stating the functions of the four branches[1] into which the Zamindar's office has been subdivided; referring to several resignations and appointments[2]; stating that there being a want of civil servants for the commercial business they have ordered the covenanted servants who hold commissions in the Army to return to the Civil Service; reporting the death of Major Kilpatrick; stating the arrangements made for the passage of the officers of His Majesty's Regiment to Europe; intimating that the money received by Col. Clive [from the Nawab] has been used in paying off the Company's debt; stating that they are unable to adjust accounts until they receive from England copies of the books and papers lost in the capture of Fort William; referring to the bills of exchange and certificates they have granted; stating their reasons for demolishing the fortifications of Chandernagore and making over the town to the Nawab; referring to the question of compensating the European inhabitants of Calcutta for the losses they sustained at the time of the capture of the town; and transmitting for inspection a few sicca rupees and *phuli* mohurs coined at the Calcutta Mint.		
13th January	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, reporting the arrival of the *Elizabeth* and the *Grantham*.	I O L to C 1757-61 p. 175	
16th January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[3] relating to the insolent conduct of *Khwajah* Asaf's people towards P. R. Pearkes, Chief of the Patna Factory and to a letter from Capt. D. Rannie.	I O Cons. 12-17	

[1] (*1*) The Zamindar's Office, (2) The Office of the Clerk of the Market, (3) *Arzī Dakhila* Court and (4) Cutcherry Court

[2] P. R. Pearkes appointed Member of the Board
P. Amyatt ,, Chief of the Patna Factory
G. Gray, Junior ,, Sub-Secretary
J. Macdonald ,, Supervisor of the Gunpowder Mills
Capt. J. F. Paschould placed in charge of the Company of Artillery

[3] W. Mackett absent having proceeded down the river
Portion of this Consultation has been published in Long's *Selection of Govt records*, Exts 337 and 339

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
12th January	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. D. Rannie, requesting that the Dutch authorities at Chinsura may be asked to return certain goods belonging to him especially some *tootnague* which were taken there when Calcutta was captured.	I O Cons. 15-17	
21st January	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, referring to the bills of exchange granted by the Board.	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 181-92	
26th January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to: the despatch of naval stores for the use of H. M.'s Squadron which is proceeding to the Coast, the measures to be adopted for preventing Mr Douglas from refusing to accept Calcutta siccas in payment of his bonds, and the export of cannon taken at Chandernagore and of other military stores.	I O Cons. 18-22	
2nd February	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to the farms purchased by R. Court from the Company and to the general question of purchase of Company's farms by Europeans.	I O Cons. 23-4	
26th February	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[3]	I O Cons. 25-9	
23rd February	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Col. F. Forde, stating that he can accept service under the Company if they pay him £ 5,000 as compensation in addition to the pay and emoluments of a Major.	I O Cons. 28-9	
27th February	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter[4] to the Court of Directors, dwelling on matters relative to shipping; stating that they have detained the *Ilchester* and the *Worcester* in the hope of obtaining the services of their crew in case of an attack by the French; dwelling on the prospect of a more extensive sale of imported British goods in Bengal; stating the measures adopted to prevent illicit trade in European goods by commanders of the Company's ships; explaining why	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 197-217	

[1] W. Frankland absent on the survey of the new grants and W. Mackett absent having proceeded down the river
[2] ditto ditto ditto
Portion of this Consultation has been published in Long's *Selections of Government records.*—Ext. 340
[3] W. Frankland absent on the survey of the lands and T. Boddam at Hooghly on business
[4] *Vide* Long's *Selections of Govt records*, Vol. I, Exts 281-3

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		they have given up the idea of establishing a Residency at Agra; making certain observations on investments; dwelling on matters relative to fulfilment of the Nawab's stipulations in respect of payment of money and grant of lands; stating the causes of the decline of the Company's trade in India; intimating that the fortification works are being carried on expeditiously; referring to the formation of the Patriot Band into an independent corps with officers of their own; rectifying certain errors in the invoice of the *Marlborough*; referring to the bills of exchange and certificates granted by the Board; intimating that Commodore Stevens has arrived at Bombay with his squadron and will soon join Admiral Pocock; stating the arrangements made for the repatriation of 12 French prisoners; reporting certain facts in connection with C. Douglas's refusal to receive coins of the Calcutta Mint in discharge of his bonds.		
28th February	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[1]	I O Cons. 30-4	
21st February	Calcutta	Copy of a letter[2] from Capt. J. Brohier, giving his opinion on the measures proposed by the Master Attendant and Pilots for preventing an enemy from coming up the Hooghly; reporting that 5,000 men engaged in the building of the Fort have deserted on account of the loss they sustain by way of *batta*, recommending an increase of pay of the men, and requesting that a supply of shot may be obtained from Bombay.	I O Cons. 31-3	
25th February	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Lieut.-Col. F. Forde, requesting that the sum of money remaining in his hands on account of Government may be taken into the Company's cash.	I O Cons. 34	
2nd March	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the President and R. Becher to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, reporting the settlement of differences between the Nawab and Ramnarayan, *Naib* of Patna; stating the precautionary measures they have adopted for fear of an attack by the French;	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 218-23	

[1] W. Frankland absent on the survey of the lands
[2] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*, Ext. 341

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		referring to the question of appointing Col. Forde as Commander of the Fort William Garrison, to the arrangements made for facilitating communications between Calcutta and Murshidabad, and to the surrender of Mons. Courtin, French Chief at Dacca, and his party.		
2nd March	Fort William	Copy of a letter from the President and R. Becher to the Secret Committee of the Court of Directors, requesting approval of the appointment of Col. Forde as Major of the Fort William Garrison.	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 224-5	Page 226 blank
6th March	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to: a letter from A. Bisdom, Dutch Director of Hooghly, stating his inability to agree to certain proposals of the Board consistently with the neutrality which the Dutch Sovereign has determined to keep in the present war between England and France, the acceptance of the station of Major by Col. Forde and his appointment as third Member of Council, a letter from Capt. G. F. Gaupp, the specie in which the Military will be paid and the collection of duties in the Great Bazar.	I O Cons. 35-46	
6th March	Fort William	Copy of a letter from Capt. G. F. Gaupp, complaining of certain hardships he is suffering from, and requesting that they may be removed.	I O Cons. 40-4	
Nil	*Nil*	Translation of a *parwana*, dated 23rd February, showing particulars of certain lands purchased by the English in the Berhampore plain in Murshidabad.	I O Cons. 45-6	
16th March	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to a letter from Col. Clive, dated 6th March, expressing his opinion on a case of transfer of the service of an Artillery Officer to the Military.	I O Cons. 47	
3rd April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to: a petition from some Portuguese seamen, the subject of increasing the fund for payment to European sufferers by a portion of the sum	I O Cons. 48-52	

[1] W. Frankland absent on the survey of the lands and T. Boddam down the river for despatching the *Elizabeth*
[2] W. Frankland absent on the survey of certain lands
* Portion of this Consultation has been published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*.—Exts 343 and 343½

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		stipulated by the Armenians for the Portuguese sufferers, the *chunam* farm of Binodram Chatterji, refund of the money seized from Mirza Sally and Gourichand as reprisals against the Moors.		
—	—	Copy of a letter from J. A. Gaya and others, Portuguese inhabitants of Brazil, complaining of ill-treatment by the Captain of the *Worcester* on which they are serving as mariners, and requesting that they may be taken into the Company's military service.	I O Cons. 51-2	
13th April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to the question of taking into the Company's military service the Portuguese seamen of the *Worcester* and to the management of the lands acquired for the Company from the Country Government.	I O Cons. 53-4	
17th April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to: measures against a French vessel cruising in the roads, an application from Capts Brohier and Wedderburn for certain materials necessary for the execution of their project of burning an enemy's fleet, the Dutch Agent's claim to precedence in any transaction which should be executed jointly by the Dutch and the English, a letter from the Commissioners for examining the losses sustained by the Indian inhabitants of Calcutta and a petition from *Khwajah* Mirza Petruse.	I O Cons. 55-63	
—	—	Copy of a letter[3] from the Commissioners appointed to examine the losses sustained by the Black inhabitants when Calcutta was captured, stating why they are unable to examine Omichand's account of losses.	I O Cons. 59-60	
—	—	Copy of a petition[4] from *Khwajah* Mirza Petruse, requesting that the loss sustained by him on account of the capture of the French ship *St Anne* by Admiral C. Watson may be paid out of the donation given by Nawab Mir Jafar for the loss suffered by the Armenians.	I O Cons. 61-3	

[1] W. Frankland absent on the survey of certain lands

[2] W. Frankland absent on the survey of certain lands. Portion of this Consultation has been published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*.—Exts 344, 345 and 346

[3] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 346

[4] Ditto ditto Ext. 347

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
24th April	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 64-8	
—	—	Copy of a letter[1] from the Armenian inhabitants of Calcutta, stating why the estimates of losses sustained by that community on account of the capture of Calcutta should not be submitted to the revision of the European Commissioners when once they are passed by the Armenian Commissioners.	I O Cons. 66-8	
1st May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to : a letter from the gentlemen at Lakshmipur, dated 15th April, submitting an estimate of the cost of making a road, digging a tank and building some houses, referring to the manner of realising the dues from Raja Krishnachandra, stating the revenues yielded by the Company's ground at Lakshmipur, and intimating that facilities are being offered to weavers to settle on their land; letters from the Commissioners for examining the estimates of the losses of European sufferers asking for an advance of 2 lakhs of rupees for the European Fund; the question of granting Omichand the benefit of the Nawab's donation for the reparation of losses sustained by the Indian inhabitants of Calcutta.	I O Cons. 69-73	
8th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the revision of the Armenians' accounts [of losses].	I O Cons. 74	
15th May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to : a letter from L. Scrafton, dated 7th May, enclosing certain accounts, communicating the measures adopted for realising the amount of bill on Raja Krishnachandra, stating his intentions with respect to the sum received as *batta* from the Rajas of Burdwan and Nadia, making certain observations regarding the extension of the new factory at Berhampore; a letter from J. Bristow from Cuttack, intimating that he has entertained 500 Sepoys on hearing that M. Ajam is marching that way from Ganjam; several letters relative to the accounts of losses sustained by the Indian inhabitants of Calcutta.	I O Cons. 75-82	

[1] *See* Long's *Selections of Govt records.*—Ext. 348
[2] Ditto ditto Ext. 350

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
15th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from C. Smith, Secretary [to the English Commissioners for adjusting the claims of persons who suffered by the capture of Calcutta], requesting that certain claims may be paid, and forwarding papers affixed to the gates of the Church and the Mayor's Court by the Armenians.	I O Cons. 78	
—	—	Copy of a letter from the Armenian Commissioners, strongly objecting to submit the estimates of losses suffered by the Armenians to the European Commissioners for revision and requesting that if the Board insist on this, the document by which they agreed to give up their claim to 2 lakhs out of the donation from Nawab Mir Jafar may be considered as cancelled.	I O Cons. 79-82	
27th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from C. Smith, Secretary [to the European Commissioners appointed to adjust the claims of persons who suffered by the capture of Calcutta], stating that the Armenians still refuse to submit their claims before the European Commissioners, and requesting that dividends may be paid to those whose accounts have been revised.	I O Cons. 83-84	Consultation wrongly dated 15th May
5th June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to: a letter from J. Bristow, dated 18th May, reporting that Mons. Ajam and his people have been cut off by the country Rajas; the construction of docks at Calcutta; presenting[1] an organ clock worth 5,000 rupees to the Nawab; petitions relative to the adjustment of the accounts of losses sustained by the inhabitants of Calcutta at the time of the capture of the town.	I O Cons. 85-92	
—	—	Copy of a letter from the Armenian Commissioners.	I O Cons. 89-92	Same as in I O Cons. 79-82
21st June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the Court of Directors' commands[2] of 3rd August and 13th November 1757.	I O Cons. 93-4	

[1] *See* Long's *Selections of Govt records.*—Ext. 351.

[2] The Hon'ble Company's commands of the 3rd of August and 13th November 1757 were read by which it appeared the four gentlemen first named [W. Watts, C. Manningham, R. Becher and J. Z. Holwell] in the direction of the packet were appointed to reside as Governor of this settlement alternately and to take the precedence by rotation for the space of four months each.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
22nd June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1].	I O Cons. 95-8	
—	—	Minute of W. Frankland, thanking the Company for the favours shown to him during his service, and tendering his resignation.	I O Cons. 95	W. Frankland withdraws from the Board
—	—	Note by W. Watts to the effect that he accepts the presidency of the Board in the hope that the plan of having governors by rotation will be changed, otherwise he will quit the Company's service.	I O Cons. 96	
26th June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2].	I O Cons. 99-105	
—	—	Proposal of W. Watts, C. Manningham and R. Becher that as they consider the plan of having governors by rotation very injurious[3] to the interests of the Company, Col. R. Clive should be invited to take up the Presidentship of the Board till the orders of the Court of Directors are known.	I O Cons. 99-101	
—	—	Resolution of the Board that Col. R. Clive be asked to assume the Presidentship of the Board pending the decision of the Court of Directors.	I O Cons. 102	
26th June	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Col. R. Clive, accepting the Presidentship of the Board, thanking the gentlemen who were appointed Governors by rotation for their public spirit in renouncing their own claims, and soliciting their advice in carrying on the duties of his office.	I O Cons. 104-5	
27th June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to certain appointments[4] and to the submission of certain accounts before the Board.	I O Cons. 106-8	

[1] 'Agreed the dwelling house of the late Mr Richard Court be purchased' for the public offices and the Council Chamber.
Mr. Cook resigns the post of Secretary to the Select Committee.

[2] The Council adjourned till 9 A. M.
The charge of the Factory with the books and papers, etc., is delivered to Col. R. Clive as President and Governor of the Settlement.

[3] *See* Long's *Selections of Govt records*. – Ext. 353.

[4] 'The Committee of Accounts at present do consist of the president—the acconntant Mr Thomas Boddam and Mr Culling Smith. That Mr Watts continues Chief of the Cossimbazar Factory and that Mr Manningham remains Export Warehouse-keeper, that Mr Pearkes be recalled from Dacca as we esteem it unnecessary to keep a member of the Board at the head of that Factoty and that Mr Playdell be appointed to proceed to Luckipore'. W. Frankland is asked by the Board to come back to the Board.
Messrs Skinner and Torriano appointed in the Secretary's office.
„ Harris and Webb „ „ „ Accountant's office.
Mr. Winter „ „ „ Import Warehouse.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, criticising the Court's order of 11th November 1757 whereby the Government of the Presidency of Bengal was placed in the hands of Messrs Watts, Manningham, Becher and Holwell each of whom was to be President of the Council by rotation, and intimating that they have requested Col. Clive to accept the Presidentship and to hold it till further orders are received from the Court; reporting the loss of Fort St David; intimating that the Nawab is punctually fulfilling the terms of his treaty with the Company, and that he has assigned the revenues of Burdwan, Nadia and other places for the payment of the amount due to the Company by the treaty; dwelling on matters relating to shipping; reporting that Mons. Bussy is at variance with the Marathas and that the President and Council at Fort St George have been asked to send one of their servants to Vizagapatam to secure investments.	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 227-30	
26th June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 231-6	Same as in I O Cons. pp. 99-105. Endorsed in the foregoing letter to Court
26th June	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Col. R. Clive.	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 235-6	Same as in I O Cons. pp. 104-5
3rd July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to: complaints by the Indian inhabitants of Calcutta against Commissioners [for the adjustment of their claims], the recall of J. Bristow from Cuttack and the appointment of G. Gray as President at that place, the conversion of the old factory into a barrack for the military, and a letter from E. Handle.	I O Cons. 109-13	
3rd July	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from E. Handle to the President, stating that he will suffer loss on account of the withdrawal of his *arrack* license and requesting that the money he has already spent may be repaid.	I O Cons. 113	
18th July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 114-23	

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records.*—Exts 354 and 355

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Copy of a letter from E. Handle, stating that he has been put to great expenses on account of his *arrack* business, and requesting that the expenses may be repaid as the business has been stopped by orders of the Board.	I O Cons. 116-17	
20th June	Moradbag	Copy of a letter[1] from L. Scrafton, forwarding an account of the sums due as rent of the Company's lands, stating the balances due from the revenues of Nadia and Burdwan, and suggesting how these balances should be recovered.	I O Cons. 118-23	
24th July	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from L. Scrafton, dated 21st July, stating the measures he has adopted for realising revenues from the Raja of Nadia, and requesting orders as to the person to whom the original of the *parwana* from the Nawab for securing Sylhet *chunam* to the Company should be sent.	I O Cons. 124	
10th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to: a letter from L. Scrafton, dated 2nd August, enclosing the *taksim* account of the Burdwan villages, and submitting remarks regarding the realisation of dues from Raja Krishnachandra and the Raja of Burdwan; a letter from the English Commissioners accusing the Armenian Commissioners of collusive practices.	I O Cons. 125-7	
25th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the despatch of a body of European and Indian troops under Col. Forde on an expedition to the Coast.	I O Cons. 128-9	M. Collet does not agree to the measure
28th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 130-33	
—	—	Note[2] by R. Becher to the effect that he has been accused of having taken a bribe, requesting that the matter may be enquired into, and stating that he will not sit on the Board till the matter is cleared up.	I O Cons. 130-1	
28th August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from M. Collet, stating why he objects to an expedition being sent to the Coast as directed by the Select Committee.	I O Cons. 132-3	

[1] Portion published in Long's *Selections of Govt records.*—Ext. 357.
[2] 'Agreed that this affair be examined into by the Governor and Council as a bench of Justice.'

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
29th August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 134-40	
28th August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from certain officers of the Army, complaining of their supersession by Capt. Gowen.	I O Cons. 136-40	
31st August	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 141-5	
31st August	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. G. Muir and five other Captains in the Company's service, asking the Board to re-consider the case of their supersession by Capt. Gowen, and if unable to redress their grievances to accept their resignation.	I O Cons. 142-5	
18th September	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 146-72	
18th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from Capt. J. Durand, explaining why he left the ship *Restitution* and why he is not responsible for what happened after he had left, and requesting payment of the bond executed by the Company in his favour.	I O Cons. 147-9	
16th September	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Rider and A. W. Senior, stating their views on the reply of the Indian Commissioners appointed to adjust the claims of sufferers by the capture of Calcutta regarding the charges [1] brought against them.	I O Cons. 150-65	
—	—	Copy of a petition from Muhammad Ali Beg [?] to W. Rider,—Johnstone and A. W. Senior, stating that his claim has been heavily reduced by the Indian Commissioners, and requesting that his account may be examined by them.	I O Cons. 166-7	
—	—	Copy of a petition from Pran *Kafri* [?] to W. Rider,—Johnstone and A. W. Senior, requesting that his claim to the restitution money may be considered.	I O Cons. 168	
—	—	Copy of a similar petition from Ramkisore, *Gumashtah* to Manasaram Ghosh, to W. Rider,—Johnstone and A. W. Senior.	I O Cons. 169	
—	—	Abstract account[2] of the Commissioners appointed to adjust the claims of sufferers by the capture of Calcutta.	I O Cons. 170	

[1] *See* footnote to Ext. 354 in Long's *Selections of Govt records*
[2] Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*.—Ext. 360

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Names[1] of persons whose claims are said to have been favourably considered on account of their connection with the Commissioners appointed to adjust the claims of sufferers by the capture of Calcutta.	I O Cons. 171-2	
2nd October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to letters from Warren Hastings, dated 25th and 27th September, dwelling on matters connected with the collection of balances of the Company's *tankhwah* and on the Company's defective title to the new lands granted to them by the late treaty with the Nawab.	I O Cons. 173-7	
16th October	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the manufacture of gunpowder and to certain instructions given to Kashinath.	I O Cons. 178—87	
16th October	Calcutta	Copy of instructions given to Kashinath to guide him, under W. Hastings, in settling the annual revenues to be paid to Nawab Jafar Ali Khan and other affairs relating to the Company's lands.	I O Cons. 180-7	Wrongly embodied in the proceedings of a Committee, dated 14th and 16th October
22nd October	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors, dwelling on matters relating to cloth investment at Vizagapatam and to shipping; stating that the sums for which the Nawab granted *tankhwah* to the Company are being collected smoothly and that the Nawab has granted an exclusive right to the Company to purchase all the saltpetre produced in Bihar.	I O L to C 1757—61 pp. 237-9	The same letter dated 9th November was read in Court on 11th July 1759
9th November	Fort William	Copy of a General Letter to the Court of Directors.	I O L to C 1757—61 pp. 240-2	Same as the preceding letter
1st November	London	Copy of a General Letter from the Court of Directors, intimating the names of the gentlemen appointed to form the Committee of Secrecy for the season; stating that the War with France continues with great vigour but so far the French have not been able to score any material advantage owing to the supremacy of the British Navy; that His Majesty's Ministers have agreed to reinforce the East India fleet by additional ships; that the bulk of the tonnage of all outgoing ships will be utilized in sending military stores and new recruits to the Presidencies; that it has been decided not to send bullion in any of the ships during this season as there will always be the risk of	I O L from C 1758—61, pp. 246-81	

[1]Published in Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 359

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		their being captured by the French on the Eastern Waters; expressing a hope that they will be able to manage without fresh bullion from home and suggesting that they should help the other Presidencies if they are in need; giving a detailed account of the shipping intelligence of the season; stating that after providing for the military stores the surplus tonnage will be utilized in sending woollen goods, copper, lead and iron; that in sending goods from India they should be guided by the last list of investments; that saltpetre being in great demand all spare tonnage should be filled with that article; intimating the names of the gentlemen appointed Supercargoes, naming their ports of destination and giving an account of their duties.		
6th November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to a letter from the Danish Governor and Council of Fredericksnagore, dated 1st November, complaining of a blockade of their colony by the English.	I O Cons. 188	
23rd November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 189-93	
23rd November	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the President, stating why he has agreed to remain in India inspite of inducements to the contrary, expressing concern at the impending departure of some of the Members of the Board, requesting that C. Manningham and W. Frankland may continue in their posts till their juniors become fit, and eulogising the services of W. Watts and R. Becher.	I O Cons. 190-3	
24th November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to: a letter from W. Hastings, dated 20th November, intimating that he has paid 2 lakhs of rupees to the Nawab on account of the Calcutta lands and asking for orders about the Nawab's request for a loan of 2 lakhs of rupees; the subject of providing the French prisoners[1] with warm clothing and granting them a monthly allowance.	I O Cons. 194-5	
27th November	Calcutta	Copy of a letter[2] from F. Charlton and other junior servants of the Company, requesting that they may be allowed to continue using palankeens.	I O Cons. 196-7	

[1] *See* Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 358
[2] *See* Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 361

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
30th November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation relating to the use of palankeens by the junior servants of the Company.	I O Cons. 198	
5th December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	I O Cons. 199-202	
5th December	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the President, stating for the information of the Court of Directors why certain Captains of the Army resigned their service on the pretext of having been superseded.	I O Cons. 200-2	
14th December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] relating to the expulsion of the French from Bengal.	I O Cons. 203	
23rd December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[2] relating to accounts of the plunder taken at the capture of the Budge-Budge, Tanna and Hooghly forts.	I O Cons. 204	
30th December	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the President (Col. R. Clive) to the Court of Directors, thanking them for having appointed him President and for an additional salary of £ 100, and stating that he will remain in Bengal for another year.	I O L to C 1757-61 p. 249	
31st December	Calcutta	Copy of a letter[3] from the President and R. Becher to the Court of Directors, dwelling on matters relative to shipping; stating the precaution they took on receipt of a report of the presence of a French ship in the Balasore Roads and the measures they would adopt in case a French fleet attempted to enter the river; referring to the engagement of 3 ships for an expedition to the Deccan and to Capt. J. Barton's proposals for the regulation of the Dock Head and for a reduction of marine expenses; making certain observations on the demand and sale of the articles imported from England; stating the steps taken to prevent clandestine importation of goods by commanders and officers of the Company's ships, and asking for an ample supply of marine stores; dwelling at length on the subject of investments; stating the inconveniences of having any large quantity of cloth made by private merchants, and observing that the remedy lies in inducing weavers to	I O L to C 1757-61 pp. 250-379	

[1] *See* Long's *Selections of Govt records*—Ext. 362
[2] Ditto ditto Ext. 363
[3] *Vide* Ditto ditto Vol. I, Exts 339—88.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		become the Company's tenants; expressing their inability to send junior servants annually by rotation to reside at the *aurangs*; dwelling on various matters relative to silk investment at Cossimbazar; referring to frauds committed by Kissenunda [?Krishnananda],the Company's *Gumashtah* at that factory; intimating that no brown superfine *sannoes* will be sent to the Coast to be chintzed; referring to the success of the Company's Army in reconciling Ramnarayan, Subah of Patna, with Jafar Ali Khan, in quelling disturbances in Purnea and in deterring the Nawab of Oudh from making any attempts on Bengal, the terms under which the Company have obtained the exclusive privilege of buying all the saltpetre produced in Bihar, the benefits which will accrue from that privilege and the Dutch Company's protest for the damage they may suffer by losing the liberty of buying that article; pointing out the advantages of fortifying and garrisoning Berhampore; stating that a further portion of land between Calcutta and Baghbazar has been obtained from the Nawab; dwelling on matters relative to the realisation of dues from the Nawab; referring to the appointment of Nanda Kumar as the Company's *Tahsildar* to collect the sums for which the Nawab granted *tankhwahs*; referring to the circumstances under which 20 lakhs of rupees was advanced to the Army and the Navy for their moiety of the money which the Nawab stipulated to pay; stating the advantages which the Company will derive from their acquirement of Lakshmipur Pargana from the Nawab and the conditions under which they expect to obtain the province of Chittagong from him; referring to a dispute with the Dutch Director and the Council of Hooghly in connection with the loss of a Dutch vessel in the Balasore Roads, the engagement of the *Thames* as a transport for the expedition to the Deccan, the Nawab's visit to the President and the advantages which the Company are likely to derive from it, their consent to lend the Nawab two lakhs of rupees on security, and their reluctance to demolish private houses at Chandernagore; making certain observations about the present state and future management of the newly acquired territories north and south of Calcutta; referring to the regulation of the		

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		Chhapamal duty and that collected at the Great Bazar, the discontinuation of arrack manufacture to prevent the military from getting continually intoxicated, the abolition of the post of Zamindar and the creation of the Office of Collector of Rents and Revenues instead, the project of cultivating cocoanut, betelnut and tobacco, the question of collecting customs on exports and imports at Calcutta, matters relating to the fortifications under construction, the purchase of private houses for the use of the public offices and the Council, Col. Forde's appointment as Major of Fort William and a Member of the Board, the Board's decision to pay the military in *sanawat* rupees in future, and appointment and resignation of several officers in the Company's service ; asking for a supply of troops and military stores for the preservation and enlargement of the Company's possessions in Bengal ; dwelling on the bad quality of the gunpowder prepared in Bengal and requesting the Court to send some skilled men to conduct the manufacture of that article ; suggesting that the Secretary and the Accountant with their Deputies should be appointed from England ; referring to the several appointments[1] made by the Board, the suspension of Mr Pearkes from his seat at the Board for cheating the Company in connection with purchase of saltpetre, the changes made, in consequence of the Court's orders of 3rd March, with respect to the collection of customs and duties and the administration of civil and criminal justice, the appointment of a Sea and a Land Custom Master and the definition of the jurisdiction of each ; stating that it is impracticable to employ Indian soldiers in the		

[1] W. Frankland appointed Collector of Rents and Revenues and Export Warehouse-keeper.

P. R. Pearkes	appointed	Collector of the Consulage and Registrar of the *dastaks*.
W. Rider	,,	Sub-Accountant.
C. Smith	,,	Secretary to the Select Committee.
G. Gray	,,	Resident at Cuttack.
G. Williamson	,,	Sub-Secretary.
J. Johnstone	,,	Chief of Balasore.
C. S. Playdell	,,	Chief of Lakshmipur.
H. Lushington	,,	Persian Translator.
E. Oakes	,,	French and Dutch Translator.
B. Plaisted	,,	Surveyor of the Company's Works.
C. Manningham	,,	Chief of Cossimbazar.
J. Z. Holwell	,,	Import Warehouse-keeper and Military Store-keeper.
W. Mackett	,,	Store-keeper *Bakhshi* and Paymaster of the Works.
T. Boddam	,,	Sea Custom Master.
C. S. Playdell	,,	Land Custom Master and Member of the Board.
W. B. Sumner	,,	Chief of Dacca.
H. Verelst	,,	Chief of Lakshmipur.
C. Rogers	,,	In charge of the Factory at Balasore.
H. Butler	,,	Officiating Chaplain of Fort William.
A. Scott	,,	Deputy Master Attendant.
C. Smith	,,	Secretary and Military Paymaster.

1758

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		duties of *baksaris, paiks* and peons, that some of the coins of the Mint will be sent every month to Murshidabad to be assayed there, that while paying regard to economy they have been obliged to allow the writers to draw house allowances and to use palankeens in the hot and the rainy seasons, that conformably to the Court's orders the number of the Members of the Board will not be increased above ten and that Messrs Manningham and Frankland have agreed to stay for a season in India and help the President in the management of the Company's affairs; dwelling on the subject of balancing the general books; referring to the bills of exchange they have drawn on the Court; dealing with matters relating to the purchase of goods from the Prussian Supercargoes, to the payment of interest notes and to the discharge of certain bonds; stating the *batta* which they have fixed for different kinds of sicca; referring to Capt. J. Durand's demand for an indemnity for the loss of his ship *Restitution*, the alleged collusive and partial practices of the Commissioners appointed to estimate the loss sustained by Indian, Armenian and Greek inhabitants at the time of the capture of Calcutta, the King of Delhi's grant of a *sanad* to the President [Col. Clive] honouring him with a *Mansab* of the rank of 6,000 and 5,000 horses and the stoppage of the business of the Dutch Company in consequence of their offensive behaviour towards the Nawab; requesting a supply of bullion and ingots of silver of the sicca standard; and transmitting for inspection some sicca rupees and mohurs coined at the Company's Mint.		

1765

18th June	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	B S 236A-C	Endorsement on 236 D. Same as in I O pp. 89-91
—	—	Oath taken by R. Leycester to the effect that he does not know the messages said to have been delivered by Motiram to the Seths.	B S 236 C	

1768

SUPPLEMENT

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
16th March	—	Copy of a letter from Gour Charan Tagore to the Committee of Works, submitting proposals for completing the building required for a hospital.	O C 4 Apr. no (I5A)	Endorsed 'To be entered after the Comm. of Works Letter'
18th March	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the Rev. J. Z. Kiernander to the Committee of Works, on the same subject.	[O C 4 Apr. no 15B]	Endorsed 'To be entered after Gour Churn Tacoor's Proposals no 2'
15th March	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from the Rev. J. Z. Kiernander and M. Boutant to the Committe of Works, on the same subject.	O C Apr. no [15C]	Endorsed 'To be entered after the Comm. of Works Letter'

1769

27th April	Fort William	Letter[1] from Lieut.-Col. A. Campbell to the President.	O C 2 May [A]	Same as in I O Cons. 1768-9, pp. 105-7 and I O pp. 96-8

1770

23rd March	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.[2]	B S 90 A-B	

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1771

21st January	—	Extract from a letter from the President and Council at Bombay, stating that, if necessary, they will despatch as soon as possible the *Duke of Portland* or the *True Briton* to meet the present demand for shipping.		O C torn in places
26th January	Fort William	Register of bonds granted and renewed.	[O C 28 Jan. no 13]	Same as in I O 1770-1 p. 67
—	—	Note by J. Cartier, directing the issue of an order on the Comptrolling Committee of Treasury to discharge a bill of exchange drawn by the Chief and Council at Chittagong on the Comptrolling Committee of Commerce in favour of J. Miller and to advance a certain sum to the Export Warehouse-keeper for the disbursements of his office.	O C 18 June [no A]	

[1] Wrongly endorsed 'Consn. the 30th May A'

[2] Same as in BS 89-90 excluding the portion which contains the proclamation regarding the succession of Nawab Mubarak ud-Daulah.

1771

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
4th September	—	Letter from Messrs G. Cator, P. Reed and N. Sanderson to W. Wynne, stating that his bill will be paid if the words " in full " are affixed to the amount specified in the receipts.		
30th September	Fort William	Cash account of the Company for September 1771.		
31st October	Fort William	Cash account of the Company for October 1771.	O C 16 Dec. no 7 (b)	Same as in I O 1770-1, pp. 148-9
18th December	Fort William	Draft of a letter to the Council of Revenue at Murshidabad.	[O C 18 Dec. no 1 (a)]	Same as in I O 1770-1 pp.150-1 Same to Patna Revenue Council

1773

1st November	Calcutta	Letter from W. Pawson to J. Stewart, Secretary, submitting a list of all the Company's servants in his department with their salaries.		

1775

20th May	Fort William	Letter from S. C. Le Maistre and J. Hyde, Judges of the Supreme Court, inquiring whether minutes mentioning their names in connection with the exercise of the authority vested in them by his Majesty's Charter have been entered in their proceedings and sent home, and if so, asking for copies of the same.	O C 22 May no 18	
—	—	Letter from Fr. Verisscino da Madre de Deos, reporting at length on the conduct of Padre Fre Joas de St Anna, and requesting that he may be ordered to quit Calcutta or prevented from governing the Portuguese Missionary Church.		Without date and torn in places

SUPPLEMENT

1776

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
1st May	Snow *Triton*	Letter[1] from J. Ritchie.	O C 20 May no 1A	

1778

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Abstract[2] of a General Letter, dated 9 February, to the Court of Directors.		Does not belong to the Public dep.
11th September	—	Letter[3] from Lieut.-Col. R. Kyd, Military Secretary, to J. P. Auriol, Secretary.	O C 14 Sep. no 4	Same as in I O 296-7
—	—	Minute of P. Francis.	O C 21 Sep. [F]	Incomplete Same as in B S 413-4

1781

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
5th January	Fort St George	Receipt[4] granted by R. Maunsell, Agent at Fort St George, to J. Douglas for some provisions.	[O C 22 Feb. F]	Probably enclosed in O C 22 Feb. no 5A
9th January	Fort St George	Similar receipt granted by A. Brodie, Garrison Store-keeper at Fort St George, to J. Douglas.	[O C 22 Feb. G]	ditto
17th December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation.	B S 634 A	Same as in B S 629-31 Incomplete

1783

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
23rd October 1782	Bombay	Scheme[5] proposed by Brig.-Gen. R. Mathews for the reform of the Bombay Sepoy corps.	O C 27 Jan. [A]	
5th March	Calcutta	Letter from Capt. J. West of the *Dutton*, applying for the payment of £200 per month.		
10th December	—	Letter from W. Larkins to W. Bruere, requesting that the Nawab Vazir's account may be corrected as the Board have virtually paid to Mr Frazer the sum due from the Vazir.		Not an official letter

[1] Original of the 2nd entry of O C, 20 May, no 1A and B
[2] Dated 8 Feb. on the docket of the O C
[3] The designation is 'Fort Major' in the IO Copy. Wrongly endorsed 'Sect dept'
[4] Endorsed 'To be kept but not entd.'
[5] This seems to have been enclosed in a letter, dated 12th Nov. 1782 from Brig.-Gen. R. Mathews to Lieut.-Gen. Sir Eyre Coote which was dealt with in the Secret dep. (S P 449-53) but was transferred to the Public dep.

1784

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
23rd January	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] in the Revenue dep.	B S 1-11	Endorsement on B S 12
—	—	Minute of the Governor-General, requesting that Raja Nobokissen's *darkhast* respecting the ground appropriated to the use of the Church may be sent officially to the Church Committee.	B S 1	Agreed to by the Board
—	—	Minute of the Governor-General, recommending that Mr Craigie be permitted to resign his post as Surgeon at Murshidabad in favour of Mr Glass.	B S 2	ditto
—	—	Minute of the Governor-General, recommending that the Collector of Government customs at Murshidabad be permitted to draw the allowances as they were in the beginning of 1781.	B S 3	
—	—	Minute of J. Stables to the effect that the matter should be referred to the Board of Customs.	B S 3	Agreed to by E. Wheler
		Extract from the proceedings of the Board in the Public department, dated 31 December 1783, appointing [G. H.] Barlow, Remembrancer of Criminal Courts, *vice* J. Willis.	B S 5	
—	—	Minute of the Governor-General, recommending that Lieut. C. Hamilton's translations of the *Hidaya*, a book on Muhammadan law, should be sent to the Court of Directors, and that he should be permitted to draw the same allowances as J. Anderson, who was originally entrusted with the work and who is now collaborating with him.	B S 6-7	
15th March	Calcutta	Report by the Company's Attorney of the state of the suit between J. M. Ross and H. Halsey.		

1785

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
31st July 1781	—	Copy of a General Order to the effect that R. Anderson is appointed to act as Surgeon to the 1st Regiment of Europeans.	[O C 21 Mar. no 26 A]	Enclosed in O C 21 Mar. no 26
1st August 1783	Fort William	Letter from Lieut.-Col. H. Watson.	O C 30 Aug. no 46	Same as in I O 69-70.

[1] J McPherson gone to sea for his health, J. Stables absent, W. Davidson appointed Surgeon at Sylhet.

1785

SUPPLEMENT

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
21st September	London	General Letter from the Court of Directors, enclosing a copy of the Commission temporarily appointing A. Campbell, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Madras with A. Davidson and J. Daniel as members of the Council, also a copy of a Commission granted to Mr Campbell as Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the garrison of Fort St George and town of Madraspatam; disapproving of the conduct of the Governor and Council at Bombay in receiving transfers, in lieu of specie, in payment for certificates granted to Commanders and officers of the Company's ships and giving directions with respect to the issue of such certificates; desiring punctual adherence to the agreement made with the Nawab Vazir of Oudh whereby the expenses of the detachment commanded by Sir J. Cumming was to be struck out from his accounts; observing that the part of the Company's military peace establishment which would be stationed in the Nawab Vazir's dominions should be paid by him but should not be enlarged unless at his particular request; directing immediate recall of Sir J. Cumming's detachment from Oudh in order to relieve the Company from enormous expenses; disapproving of the action of the Board in giving advanced rank to several Captains and Lieutenants of Infantry and forbidding the grant of any additional allowance or pay to those so promoted until by vacancies in the regular line of service they become entitled to it; approving of the regulations issued for relieving invalid Sepoys and native officers by granting them waste lands in Bhagalpur and desiring to be furnished regularly with information about the expenses which may be incurred on account of the invalid corps and about the progress which may be made in the cultivation of the lands granted; forbidding appointment of infant sons of military officers as minor cadets and cancelling all such appointments previously made; enforcing a regulation to prevent commanders and officers of ships from encouraging soldiers to desert and to enter on board their ships; recommending Mr G. Forster, who is distinguished for his knowledge of Oriental languages, to be employed as Maratha Interpreter; directing that the Western Frontier of the Company's provinces and the dominions of the Nawab Vazir should be watched against invasion by the Sikhs and that the	L from C 27A-1-26	Endorsement on p. 28. Same as in I O 1785-6 pp. 102-16.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		Fatehgarh detachment, instead of being recalled, as directed before, should be continued as long as the Nawab Vazir would require its assistance for his own security; advising the continuance of Major Palmer's residence in Oudh; observing that while the strength of the force kept in Oudh should not be diminished, its expenses should be kept within the sum stipulated; approving of the Board's decision to reject the Nizam's proposal for the surrender of the Carnatic to him and directing immediate recall of Mr Johnson, Resident at Hyderabad, whose injudicious conduct has raised expectations in the Nizam; emphasising the principle of preservation of treaties which alone can maintain the Company's rights; approving of the views of Lieut. Anderson on the situation and disposition of Sindhia with directions not to interfere in the political contentions of the Indian Powers who are not allied to the Company; pointing out the desirability of having a Resident at Poona; explaining why it is advisable to keep the *Shahzada* under the Company's protection; directing that steps should be taken to assure the King of Travancore of a speedy payment of the price of pepper supplied by him; giving certain instructions regarding the future supply of saltpetre to England and asking for some particulars respecting the present state of the trade in that article in India; directing the Board not to lade on any ship returning from Bengal more than the usual quantity of 30 tons of redwood; transmitting sale books with strong remarks on the bad quality of raw silk sent to England and enclosing an account of payments made to Messrs J. and M. Norsa for the sums they advanced to several silk spinners, with instructions for the recovery of those sums.		
21st September	London	Separate General Letter from the Court of Directors, desiring that their previous orders relative to the reduction of different establishments should be kept in abeyance till they receive from the Board preliminary suggestions on the subject; enjoining strict economy in the reorganisation of establishments; expressing their views as	L from C 27 A-29-86	Endorsement on page 88 Same as in I O 1785-6 pp. 117-57

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
		to the manner in which the appointments and promotions of the Company's servants could be most equitably and efficiently made ; recommending the employment of Indians in subordinate occupations ; ordering that their business should henceforth be conducted by four Boards, *viz.*, the Board of Council, a Military Board, a Board of Revenue and a Board of Trade ; giving directions regarding the constitution and functions of these Boards and stating that the Governor-General will be at liberty to preside over any of them ; directing that the despatches to and from England should henceforth be drawn up under the heads of Public, Secret, Military, Revenue and Commercial ; strongly condemning the practice prevalent among the Company's servants of sending copies of records to private correspondents, of dwelling on public affairs in private letters and of transmitting letters for Court to the care of private persons ; expressing satisfaction at the strict injunction given by the Board to the Committee of Revenue for reducing the expenses of the different establishments under that Committee ; making observations in regard to the abolition of *adalats* ; directing that the salaries of the Salt Comptroller and Salt Agents should be discontinued in view of the sufficiency of the commission they get and that the statements to be transmitted to the Court on the subject of salt, as upon every other article of Revenue, should be accurate and perspicuous ; stating the reasons which induce the Company to retain in their hands the manufacture of salt in Bengal ; approving of the plan of putting the land revenue of the salt *mahals* under the care of the Comptroller of Salt ; asking for information about the loss of custom at the port of Calcutta owing to the prohibition of import of foreign salt into Bengal and also about the market the Coromandel salt may be expected to find ; asking the Board to consider the question of extending the export of salt into countries to the north of Bihar and into Assam ; giving directions respecting retrenchments in the Customs department ; approving of a partial continuance of the establishment of the Committee of Grain at regulated expenses ; giving instructions regarding repairs of embankments ; ordering		

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		that the expenses in the Civil and Marine establishments shall not exceed the sum already prescribed ; fully stating their final determination with respect to the annuities to be allowed to the servants out of employment ; transmitting a scheme determining the composition, strength, etc., of the Company's peace forces, European and Indian, and their distribution in the three Presidencies ; directing that any military establishment which may be required for Bencoolen shall be a detachment from the Bengal Army and form a part of it ; communicating their decision relative to compensations to the officers, both European and Indian, whose services may be dispensed with under the new scheme ; transmitting regulations for better administration of military hospitals and giving directions regarding the pay or allowances of supernumerary Assistant Surgeons ; directing the Board to suppress the excessive use of liquors among the soldiers ; requesting the Board's opinion on the subject of altering the present mode of clothing the European soldiers and intimating that they hope to prevent the jealousies and disputes that have arisen between His Majesty's troops serving in India and the Company's servants, both Civil and Military.		
22nd December	London	General Letter from the Court of Directors, enclosing a copy of a newly prepared bond to be executed by Commanders of freighted ships as a safeguard against any exactions by them upon persons proceeding to India and asking for reports on cases of violation of the terms of the bond ; directing that J. Hettson be appointed the youngest pilot in the marine service on his return to Bengal ; giving a list of free mariners proceeding to India ; intimating that permission has been given to H. Williamson, Assistant Surgeon, to return to his station in Bengal, to J. T. Atkinson and J. Richardson to practise as Barristers in the Supreme Court, to Messrs Schultz and J. Smith to proceed to Bengal for the purpose of settling their affairs and to G. Carter and D. Hill, Portrait Painters, to practise in their profession in India ; transmitting a bond for a certain sum given as passage	L from C 27A-89-100	Endorsement on page 102 Same as in I O 1785-6 pp. 163-70

1785

SUPPLEMENT

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		money to D. Brown and his wife who are proceeding to Bengal to superintend the education of orphans of military officers and ordering that the amount may be realised from them; giving a list of the gentlemen forming the Council of Supercargoes at Canton; intimating that Lieut.-Col. R. Stewart, Capt. J. Halliard and Lieut. R. Kennam have been permitted to return to their respective ranks on the Bengal establishment; communicating their resolution to bestow on Col. Cathcart a valuable sword in testimony of his gallant behaviour in storming the French redoubt near Cuddalore; giving instructions regarding payment of passages to King's officers going to Europe; transmitting a list of the ships taken up for India and China for the ensuing season together with a statement of their freights to different ports; giving particulars about the consignments to several settlements in India and China.		
—	—	Form of a bond whereby the Commanders of ships freighted by the Company render themselves liable to a forfeit in case they take from any passenger to or from India more money than is allowed by the Company for his passage.	L from C **27A**-103-4	Enclosed in the preceding letter Form of endorsement to the bond on p. 106

1786

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
—	—	Extract from a General Letter, dated 11th April 1785, from the Court of Directors, regarding the rank and allowances of the Senior Colonel commanding a Brigade in Bengal. Paras 27—8.	[O C 30 Jan. A]	
—	—	Copy of instructions issued by——to ——regarding the order in which certain ships are to be loaded.	O C 6 Apr.	Endorsed 'To be kept in Consn. 6th April but not entered'
1st June	Calcutta	Bill for interest due from 1st May 1785 to T. Farquharson, late Surgeon to His Majesty's troops, serving on the Malabar Coast, as settled by the Committee of Accounts at Bombay.	[O C 12 Jun. no 50 A]	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
9th September	Fort William	Draft of a letter to the Judges of the Supreme Court, stating that G. Hall has been appointed Coroner of Calcutta, *vice* S. Bagshaw, deceased.	O C 9 Sep. [B]	
—	—	Copy of a letter to Capt. A. Kyd, Fort Major, requesting him to proceed on board the *Minerva* with a guard to see if any contraband opium is taken on board at Serampore under Danish colours.	O C 7 Nov. no 1	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
—	—	Copy[1] of a letter to A. Molony, Collector of Government Customs, requesting him to detain the contraband opium aforesaid.	O C 7 Nov. no 1	ditto
—	—	Minute of the Governor-General, stating that as the *Minerva* is likely to have contraband opium on board he has taken measures to detain the ship.	O C 7 Nov. no 1	ditto
10th November	Public department Council Chamber	Copy of a letter from W. Bruere, Secretary, to T. Macan, Custom Master, and A. Molony, Collector of Government Customs, requesting them to search the *Minerva* to see if there are any contraband articles on board.		Endorsed 'Diary 10th Nov. no 22'
10th November	Public department Council Chamber	Copy of a letter from W. Bruere, Secretary, to Capt. A. Kyd, Fort Major, asking him to send a guard to detain the *Minerva*.		ditto
21st November	Fort William	Letter from T. H. Davies, Advocate-General, stating that the opium and saltpetre laden on the *Minerva* are liable to confiscation.	O C 27 Nov. no 42	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
		Extract from the proceedings of the Board, dated 10 October 1772, to the effect that when attempts are made to smuggle goods they should be confiscated.	O C 27 Nov. no 42	ditto
20th November	Calcutta	Letter from the Board of Revenue to T. H. Davies, Advocate-General, replying to certain questions put by the latter to decide whether the goods laden on the *Minerva* are liable to confiscation.	O C 27 Nov no 43	ditto

[1]Same to T. Macan or his Deputy.

1787

SUPPLEMENT

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
2nd January	Calcutta	Letter[1] from J. Rider to J. McPherson, stating that Dr P. Russell has been going on with the researches started by Dr J. G. Koneig, and requesting that the former may be allowed to draw the pay of the latter.		
—	—	Copy of proposals for the supply of indigo by contract.	[O C 21 Feb.]	Same as in p. 788

1788

18th August	—	Rules[2] for regulating the travelling allowance of Government servants.	[O C 5 Sept. no 11 A]	Incomplete Same as in SS (1788) pp. 1414-15
—	—	Letter from J—D—to E. Hay, forwarding the above.	[O C 5 Sept. no. 11A]	
2nd September	Cawnpore	Letter from R. Bailie to the Governor-General, stating that he will be put to great loss if he is not enlarged on security.	O C 15 Sept. no 20	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
19th November	Calcutta	Letter from A. Mac Krill, requesting permission to settle as a merchant in the Prince of Wales Island.	O C 21 Nov.	Does not belong to Public dep. proper Endorsed 'To be kept in Sep. Proceedings'
1st December	Fort William, Marine Paymaster and Naval Storekeeper's Office	Letter from J. Price, Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper, and C. Thornhill, Master Attendant.	O C 1 Dec. no 11	Same as in pp. 4641-7

1789

6th January	Fort William, Marine Paymaster's Office	Letter from J. Price, Marine Paymaster, to E. Hay, Secretary.	O C 9 Jan. no 7	Same as in pp. 153-6
30th January	Fort William, Marine Paymaster's Office	Letter from J. Price, Naval Store-keeper, to E. Hay, Secretary.	O C 30 Jan. no 23	Same as in pp. 794-7

[1]Endorsed 'Mr McPherson proposes Dr Russel of Vizagapatam to succeed Dr Koneig—Recommended to the Governor-General.'

[2]Endorsed 'To remain in the Consult. but not to be recorded'.

1789

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
27th April	Fort William	Letter from A. Caldecott to J. White, enquiring the date when Mr Boice embarked for Europe.		Not an official letter
1st May	Fort William	Lease of the Hospital for the insane executed in favour of the Company by W. Dick, Assistant Surgeon.		
22nd May	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, stating that the Board's orders on the realisation of the sums annually allotted for the investment and on the conduct of certain Residents will be forwarded to the persons concerned.	O C 29 May no 1	Endorsed 'Commercial Proceedings'
31st July	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing with their remarks an extract from a letter from the Resident at Lakshmipur and other papers, and requesting orders whether rents should be demanded from holders of alienated lands in Lakshmipur.	O C 19 Aug. no 1	Endorsed 'Commercial and shipping'
		Extract from a letter, dated 30 June, from the Resident at Lakshmipur to the Board of Trade, stating that he has suspended the collection of revenue from some alienated lands, requesting orders if these alienations are to be confirmed, giving particulars of such lands, and submitting proposals for increasing the revenue of Lakshmipur and other places.	O C 19 Aug. no 2	ditto
—	—	List of *Sanads* or grants of lands alienated in the Lakshmipur taluq.	O C 19 Aug. no 3	ditto
—	—	List of proposals for farming the Lakshmipur and other taluqs and *bandar* for three years.	O C 19 Aug. no 4	ditto
4th December	Treasury Office	Letter from F. Mure, Sub-Treasurer, to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that some forms may be printed.		

1790

SUPPLEMENT

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
23rd March	Calcutta	Petition from Rasiklal Datta and Haralal Datta, requesting that the merchants of Calcutta may be consulted about the petition which they formerly made, and that their grievances may be redressed if the opinion of the merchants is in their favour.		
30th November	Calcutta	Letter from Perreau and Palling, regarding the payment of some certificates.	O C 1 Dec. no 1	Endorsed 'Separate Proceedings relative to Fort Marlbro'. O C indistinct in places
—	—	Names[1] of convicts who have escaped from the Prince of Wales Island.	O C 16 Dec. no 20	Does not belong to Public dep. proper

1791

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
8th March	Calcutta	Letter from Messrs Burgh and Barber to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that an order may be issued to receive on board the *Warren Hastings* a parcel containing presents.		
14th July	Marine Office	List of vessels which sailed from Calcutta for Bombay.		
19th January 1788	—	List of cargo on board the *Sophia*, when she was taken from Achin.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	Enclosed in a petition from Capt. F. W. Lisle dated 13 August
7th March	Calcutta	Letter from W Jackson to Capt. F. W. Lisle, stating that the King of Pegu has ordered that Capt. F. W. Lisle's ship be repaired and restored to him.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	ditto
11th April 1788	Pondicherry	Note (in French) to the effect that Capt. F. W. Lisle of the *Santa Sophia* appeared before the King's Notary to the Supreme Council of Pondicherry to make a deposition.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	ditto An English translation is attached

[1]Endorsed in pencil 'No consn. of the above date. No letter received with these returns accounting for the escape of the prisoners'.

1791

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
19th February 1788	—	Copy of a protest by Capt. W. Lisle and others against M. Graire for having taken away the *Sophia* from Achin.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	Enclosed in a petition from Capt. F. W. Lisle, dated 13 August
19th February 1788	Achin	Certificate[1] (in French) from M. Bouchez, stating that certain papers are in his keeping.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	ditto An English translation is attached
12th April 1788	Pondicherry	Certificate (in French) from J. F. de Morain and A. Rigozoy, saying that M. Bouchez is a person whose signature is valid and worthy of credence.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	ditto
7th July 1788	Madras	Certificate (in Portuguese) from J. da Costa, saying that Capt. F. W. Lisle was discharged at Achin.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	ditto
24th August 1788	Bassein	Protest by Capt. F. W. Lisle and others to the effect that the *Sophia* was stolen and taken to Bassein, and that the Government of Pegu refuse to deliver her up.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	Enclosed in a petition from Capt. F. W. Lisle, dated 31 August
12th November 1788	Injaram	Certificate given by M. Yeatte, Resident at Injaram, that Captain F. W. Lisle has sworn to the truth of the statement contained in the above protest.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38A]	ditto
—	—	Account of stores and arms taken out [from the *Sophia*] at Bassein by order of Anthony *Shahbandar* and put on board his vessel.	[O C 31 Aug. no 38B]	ditto
19th August 1790.	Civil Pay Office, Fort St George	Copy of a certificate given by B. Roebuck, Civil Paymaster-General at Fort St George, that Captain Sir Richard Strachan of His Majesty's ship *Vestal* has received his allowances up to 31 July 1790.	[O C 19 Oct. no 27A]	Enclosed in a letter from Lambert and Ross, dated 13th October Endorsed 'not to be entered'
24th September	—	Certificate given by B. Roebuck, Civil Paymaster-General at Fort St George, as to when the last payment was made to Capt. Sir Richard Strachan.	[O C 19 Oct. no 27A]	ditto
1st July	Fort William	Copy of a letter from Captain R. Hamilton to Lieut.-Col. P. Murray, Adjutant-General, requesting that commissions may be sent to the Subalterns of the former Bencoolen establishment who are doing duty with the Bengal detachment.	[O C 7 Dec. no 5]	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
21st December	Calcutta	Certificate given by J. Sipandro that M. P. D'Souza's ship *Sarves* returned to Calcutta with her cargo of rice.	[O C 23 Dec. no 1A]	Enclosed in a report from the Master Attendant

[1] Bears a seal.

1792

SUPPLEMENT

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
20th February	Calcutta	Letter from G. Tyler to P. Speke, forwarding bills of lading of rice sent to the Northern Circars, and stating that he is prepared to supply more rice, if required.		
		Extract from a letter, dated Calcutta, 12 July, from Capt. J. Canning to his creditors, stating the difficulties he experienced in disposing of the bad opium he took Eastward.		Endorsed 'Cons 19 May no 10 1795,' Board of Trade
14th August	Marine Office	Letter from C. Thornhill, Master Attendant, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding with his remarks a plan and an estimate for building a new Pilot Schooner to replace the *Intelligence*.	O C 20 Aug. no 13	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
11th August	Calcutta	Letter from G. Gillett to C. Thornhill, [Master Attendant] giving an estimate, and forwarding with explanations the measurements for building a vessel.	O C 20 Aug. no 14	ditto
—	—	Dimensions and outfit of a Schooner to be built for the Pilot service.	O C 20 Aug. no 15	ditto
17th August	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, reporting on the investment for 1791 and on the conduct of the Commercial Agents.	O C 20 Aug.	ditto Number not given
15th August	Export Ware house	Statement of the investment allotted for 1791 and of goods received up to 31 December 1791 and from 1 January to 15 March 1792.	O C 20 Aug.	ditto
30th November	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation[1] in the Revenue department.	B S 1-2	B S 3 blank. Endorsement on B S 4. O C no 1 missing
—	—	Copy[2] of a report submitted by J. L. Auriol after examining Capt. J. Canning's books.	O C 30 Nov. no 2	
—	—	Copy[2] of a deposition by J. Redford concerning a quantity of opium laden on board the *Nonsuch* and sold by Capt. J. Canning.	O C 30 Nov. no 3	Sworn before Mr Justice Hyde on 8 September
23rd September 1788	Fort William, Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper's Office	Copy[3] of a letter from J. Price, Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper, to J. Shore, R. Johnson, W. Larkins, E. Hay and G. H. Barlow.	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1725-54

[1] The Hon'ble Charles Stuart absent on a visit to the upper part of the country.
[2] Enclosed in a memorial from Captain Canning, dated 18th October.
[3] Enclosed in Sub-Secretary's letter, dated 26th November. Does not belong to Public dep. proper.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		Extract[1] from a General Letter dated 11 April 1785 from the Court of Directors. Para. 22.	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1740-1
22nd August 1765	Calcutta	Statement[1] showing the names description and condition of the Company's vessels belonging to the Bengal Marine.	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1788-91
25th January 1766	—	Similar statement [1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1791-4
10th November 1766	—	Similar statement [1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1794-6
15th September 1767	—	Similar statement [1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1796-9
10th November 1768	—	Similar statement [1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1799-1802
29th December 1769	—	Similar statement [1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1802-5
19th February 1771	—	Similar statement [1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1805-7
6th November 1772	—	Similar statement [1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1807-10
15th February 1774	—	Similar statement [1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1810-11
20th March 1775	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1811-12
1st November 1775	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1813-14
31st July 1776	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1814-15
31st October 1777	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S. S (1788), pages 1815-16
13th August 1778	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1816-17
31st October 1779	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1818-19

[1] Enclosed in Sub-Secretary's letter, dated 26th November. Does not belong to Public dep. proper

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
31st October 1780	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1819-20
31st October 1781	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1820-2
31st October 1782	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1822-3
31st October 1783	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1823-5
31st October 1784	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1825-6
17th March 1786	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1826-8
20th February 1788	—	Similar statement[1].	O C 9 Dec. no 6	Same as in S S (1788), pages 1828-30
20th October 1788	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Larkins, R. Johnson, E. Hay and G. H. Barlow.	O C 9 Dec. no 7	Same as in S S (1788) pages 1755-74
1st December 1788	Fort William, Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper's Office	Copy of a letter from J. Price, Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper, and C. Thornbill, Master Attendant, to E. Hay, Secretary, suggesting how certain stores and other necessaries should be supplied for the Marine and how expenses should be reduced.	O C 9 Dec. no 8	Enclosed in Sub-Secretary's letter, dated 26th Nov. Does not belong to Public department proper
24th November 1788	Ghoosery rope walk	Copy of a letter from S. Welch to J. Price, submitting his terms for supplying cables for the Marine.	O C 9 Dec. no 8	ditto
6th January 1789	Fort William, Marine Paymaster's Office	Copy[2] of a letter from J. Price, Marine Paymaster, to E. Hay, Secretary.	O C 9 Dec. no 9	ditto
—	—	Account[3] of the kentledge[4] remaining on board certain pilot vessels, estimated by the several pilots in charge of them and assented to by the Master Attendant and his deputies on receiving over the vessels from the late contractor.	O C 9 Dec. no 9	ditto

[1]Enclosed in Sub-Secretary's letter, dated 26th November. Does not belong to Public department proper.
[2]Same as in P P. (1789), pages 153-6.
[3]Same as O. C. 9th January (1789), No. 8.
[4]Pig-iron used as ballast.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
27th December 1788	Fort William, Marine Paymaster's Office	Copy[1] of a letter from J. Price, Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper, to J. I. Keighly, B. Grindall, T. Powney and B. Mee.	O C 9 Dec. no 9.	Enclosed in Sub-Secretary's letter, dated 26th Nov. Does not belong to Public department proper
29th December 1788	Calcutta	Copy[2] of a letter from J. I. Keighly, B. Grindall and B. Mee to J. Price, Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper.	O C 9 Dec. no 9	ditto
6th December	Fort William, Marine Paymaster's Office	Staff of the Marine department as it stood on 31 October 1788.	O C 9 Dec. no 10	ditto
30th April	Fort William, Marine Paymaster's Office	General account showing the monthly pay and allowances of persons employed under the Bengal Marine department on 30th April.	O C 9 Dec. no 11	ditto
9th December	Fort William	Draft of a letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to E. Hay, Secretary, stating that they have met under the Board's orders to investigate and report on the state of the Marine department, asking for copies of some papers, and requesting permission to employ writers and to indent for stationery.	O C 9 Dec. no 12	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
9th December	Calcutta	Draft of a letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to Capt. J. H. Dempster of the *Rose*, requesting information on some matters connected with their inquiry.	O C 9 Dec. No 13	ditto Same to other captains
9th December	Calcutta	Draft of a similar letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to C. Thornhill, Master Attendant.	O C 9 Dec. no 14	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
9th December	Calcutta	Draft of a similar letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to B. Boswell, Acting Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper.	O C 9 Dec. no 15	ditto
—	—	Draft of a similar letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to G. Taswell, late Acting Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper.	O C 9 Dec. no 16	ditto
9th December	—	Draft of a similar letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to J. Allen, Agent for loading and unloading the Company's ships.	O C 9 Dec. no 17	ditto
9th December	Calcutta	Draft of a similar letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to Fairlie, Reid and Company.	O C 9 Dec. no 18	ditto

[1]Same as O C 9 Jan. (1789), No 9.
[2]Same as O C 9 Jan. (1789), No 10.

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
9th December	Calcutta	Draft of a similar letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to W. Larkins, Accountant-General.	O C 9 Dec. no 19	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
9th December	Calcutta	Draft of a similar letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to Capt. W. D. Gamage of the *Bellmont.*	O C 9 Dec. no 20	ditto Same to other captains
15th December	—	Letter from C. Benezet, Sub-Treasurer, to E. Hay, Secretary, requesting that an advertisement may be inserted in the *Gazette,* and explaining why this is necessary.		
—	—	Advertisement notifying the hours of business at the Treasury.		
20th December	—	Letter from E. N. Corony to Mr Dolby, requesting that Lieut. J. C. Gordon's account of charges on rice shipped for the Coast may be sent to him.		The account referred to is probably the one mentioned in O C 20 Aug. no. 9. Not an official letter

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
16th January	Calcutta	Letter from H. Scott to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding no-demand certificates from the Civil Auditor and the Accountant-General, and requesting a passage to Europe on the *Melville Castle.*	O C 23 Jan. no 5	Endorsed 'Commercial and shipping'
12th January	Fort William, Civil Auditor's Office	Certificate given by T. Dashwood, Civil Auditor, in favour of H. Scott, that there are no demands against him except those already noticed.	O C 23 Jan. no 6	ditto
14th January	Fort William, Accountant-General's Office	Similar certificate given by W. Larkins, Accountant-General, in favour of H. Scott.	O C 23 Jan. no 7	ditto
17th January	Fort William	Letter from W. A. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Board of Trade, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding the above papers, stating the claims against H. Scott, and requesting that he may be allowed to go to Europe.	O C 22 Jan. no 8	ditto Resolution of the Board in the Commercial and shipping dep. on this and the foregoing letters is attached

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
23rd February	Fort William	Draft of a letter [from the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine] to E. Tiretta, Civil Architect, forwarding a copy of the agreement for executing repairs to the Marine office and yard.	O C 23 Feb. no 2	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
21st December 1792	Calcutta	Letter from Capt. P. Dundas to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, giving answers to the questions put by the Committee to help them in their enquiry.	O C 23 Feb. no 10	ditto
23rd December 1792	Calcutta	Letter from Capt. J. H. Dempster, to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, stating that the Pilot Schooners [of the Bengal Marine] are good enough for the service.	O C 23 Feb. no 13	ditto
31st December 1792	Calcutta	Letter from Colvins and Bazett to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, giving answers to the questions put by the Committee concerning the method of obtaining lashcars for country ships and other matters.	O C 23 Feb. no 14	ditto
23rd December 1792	Calcutta	Letter from Capt. J. Sands to A. Colvin, stating the difficulty he experienced in procuring lashcars, and requesting that the matter may be investigated into by the Committee.	O C 23 Feb. no 15	ditto
21st December 1792	—	Letter from J. Miller [to Capt. J. Sands], stating how a person sent to him as a lashcar was cheated.	O C 23 Feb. no 16	ditto
19th December 1792	Calcutta	Letter from Porcher, Redhead and Gardiner to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, pointing out the difficulty of obtaining lashcars, and suggesting means to remove it.	O C 23 Feb. no 17	ditto
19th December 1792	—	Letter from G. Craig to C. Law, pointing out the difficulty experienced in obtaining lashcars.	O C 23 Feb. no 18	ditto
24th December 1792	Calcutta	Letter from Capt. H. M. Elmore to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, suggesting measures for obtaining lashcars.	O C 23 Feb. no 23	ditto
		Extract from the proceedings of the Board, dated 28th April 1777, to the effect that a proposal has been received for establishing an office called the Merchants' Seamen's office and that the Board desire to receive objections to the plan from persons concerned.	O C 23 Feb. no 28	ditto

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
26th January	Marine Office	Letter from C. Thornhill, Master Attendant, to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, giving answers to the questions put to him by the Committee regarding the materials used in ship-building and concerning marine stores.	O C 23 Feb. no 32	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
10th January	Council Chamber	Letter from J. L. Chauvet, Sub-Secretary, to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, forwarding certain papers.	O C 23 Feb. no 36	ditto
		Extract from the proceedings of the Board, dated 1st December 1788, agreeing to supply certain papers asked for by the Marine officers.	O C 23 Feb. no 38	ditto
31st January	—	Letter from C. Thornhill to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, suggesting measures for procuring lashcars without difficulty, for preventing the accumulation of mud at the *ghats* and for removing some other abuses in the Marine.	O C 23 Feb. no 41	ditto
24th December 1792	Calcutta	Letter from Capt. G. Taswell to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, giving information on the points raised by the Committee in connection with their enquiry.	O C 23 Feb. no 46	ditto
4th January	Marine Paymaster's Office	Letter from B. Boswell, Acting Marine Paymaster and Naval Store-keeper, to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine, on the same subject.	O C 23 Feb. no 49	ditto
—	—	Account of the pilotage on foreign vessels and duty on country vessels received by the Master Attendant and sent to the Treasury from 19th February 1787 to 1st December 1792.	O C 23 Feb. no 50	ditto
—	—	Copy of a book of rates of marine stores and other articles.	O C 23 Feb. no 63	ditto
26th January	Calcutta	Letter from Capt. G. Allen [to the Committee for investigating the state of the Marine], suggesting how the difficulty of obtaining lashcars can be removed, remarking on the size, construction, etc., of the pilot vessels, and on the survey of the river.	O C 23 Feb. No 70	ditto
[8th November 1792]	Rangoon	Document (in Burmese) from the Governor of Pegu.	O C 18 Mar. [A]	

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
		Translation of the above (into Portuguese), dated Rangoon 8th November 1792, from Menlaa Northaa, Governor of Pegu, stating that in 1786 a ship called *Thatthonrinsa* sailed for Ceylon to bring copies of the primitive laws of the Burmese, that the Captain took the ship afterwards to Bengal and there incurred unauthorised debts, and requesting that steps may be taken to send the ship back to Rangoon in charge of the bearer of the letter Molong.	O C 18 Mar. [A]	Bears a seal. An English translation is attached
11th April	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, explaining how some balances of revenue on account of lands at Lakshmipur previous to 1197 B. S. came to their notice, intimating that the Resident was asked to explain the matter, embodying his reply, and requesting orders how they should be treated.	O C 15 Apr. no 7	Endorsed 'Commercial and Shipping' Board's Resolution on this is attached
		Extract from a letter, dated 31st October 1792, from H. Scott to the Board of Trade, requesting instructions how certain sums received before 1197 B. S. are to be adjusted.	O C 15 Apr. no 7	
11th December 1792	—	Copy of a letter [from H. Scott] to the Board of Trade, stating that the sums aforesaid were used for public purposes whenever other resources failed him.	O C 15 Apr. no 7	
11th April	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that the charge of the lands attached to the Lakshmipur Factory may be made over to the Collector of Tippera.	O C 15 Apr. no 8	ditto
23rd April	Calcutta	Letter from G. Tyler to E. Hay, suggesting that the man who was asked to take some letters from him and from the Governor-General to Rangoon and who subsequently disappeared should be brought back from Chittagong, and stating that the only way to stop all obstacles to the trade with the Burma ports is to send an application from the Board to the King of Burma.	—	—
26th April	—	Letter from G. Tyler to E. Hay, stating that it is not safe to forward certain letters to Rangoon through a man named Mamoloone, and suggesting how they should be sent.	—	—
1st May	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation in the Commercial and Shipping dep.	B S 1-4	B S 5-7 blank Endorsement on B S 8

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
—	—	Letter from R. Udny, applying for the post of Inspector of indigo.	O C 17 May no 7	Endorsed 'Commercial and Shipping'. Resolution of the Board attached
23rd May	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, stating what they know of the fitness of R. Udny for the post of Inspector of indigo, and forwarding with remarks an application from M. Prager.	O C 27 May no 1	Endorsed 'Commercial and Shipping'
22nd May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from M. Prager to the Board of Trade, applying for the post of Inspector and purchaser of drugs and indigo, and stating his qualifications for the post.	O C 27 May no 2	ditto
28th May	—	Letter from G. Tyler to E. Hay, requesting payment of his dues on account of rice and paddy imported into Masulipatam.		Not an official letter
3rd June	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, forwarding with their remarks some applications for the post of Inspector of drugs and indigo and recommending J. Fleming.	O C 7 June no 1	Endorsed 'Commercial and Shipping'
23rd May	Anilpur	Copy of a letter from J. Stephens to the Board of Trade, applying for the post of Inspector of indigo.	O C 7 June no 2	ditto Resolution of the Board on O C's nos. 1, 2 is attached
29th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from W. Gwilt to the Board of Trade, applying for the post of Inspector of drugs and indigo.	O C 7 June no 2	
27th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. Chapman to the Board of Trade, applying for the post of Inspector of indigo.	O C 7 June no 2	
27th May	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from R. Oakes[1] to the Board of Trade, applying for the post of Inspector of indigo and drugs.	O C 7 June no 2	
28th May	Calcutta	Copy of a similar letter from J. Fleming to the Board of Trade.	O C 7 June no 2	
6th June	Fort William	Letter from W. A. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Board of Trade, to E. Hay, Secretary, stating that the Board of Trade have not altered the opinion expressed previously in spite of the application of R. Jennings, for the post of Inspector of indigo.	O C 14 June no 2	Endorsed 'Commercial and Shipping'

[1] 'I was the cause of the two India convoys being captured that departed from Brest in the late war, which Evan Nepean Esqr. the Under Secretary of State will certify . . . that I have long been favoured with the confidence of Government and employed with the Duke of Manchester to make the last Peace at Paris; and also with Lord Torrington at Brussels to effect the Dutch Revolution since Mr Nepean has been in office.'

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
16th July	—	Letter from Capt. W. Sandys to [C.] Shakespear, regarding stores, etc., sent to the Andamans.		Endorsed 'To be kept in the bundle but not entered.' Not an official letter
—	—	Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 6th December on the payment of interest on bonds and notes.	[O C 6 Dec. no 23A]	Same as in B S 570-2

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5th February	—	Letter from J. Miller to ——, requesting that the Governor-General may be informed that the persons who gave evidence in a case have applied for a subsistence allowance.	[O C 7 Feb. A]	Not an official letter
27th September	New Jail, Calcutta	Receipt given by J. F. Belem for a packet sent by the Government of Pegu to the Board.		This receipt is given for the papers asked for in O C 15 Sep. no 21
23rd May 1793	Salt Office	Letter from J. Cotton, Deputy Secretary to the Board of Trade, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding the audit of salt accounts for November and December 1792 and January 1793.	O C 13 Oct. no 5.	Does not belong to Public dep. proper

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3rd January	Marine Office	Letter from C. Thornhill, Master Attendant, to E. Hay, Secretary, stating that his Deputy W. Tomkins desires to proceed to Europe on account of ill-health, recommending that he should be allowed a pension, and suggesting the name of J. Canning as his successor.	O C 23 Mar. no 14	Endorsed 'Commercial and Shipping'
30th December 1794	Calcutta	Letter from W. Tomkins to C. Thornhill, Master Attendant, requesting permission to resign his post and go to Europe, and forwarding a memorial.	O C 23 Mar. no 15	ditto
29th December 1794	Calcutta	Memorial from W. Tomkins, giving an account of his past services, and praying that he may be allowed to retire on pension.	O C 23 Mar. no 16	ditto

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
17th January	Calcutta	Certificate given by J. Mathews, Surgeon, that W. Tomkins is in bad health and that he should go to Europe.	O C 23 Mar. no 17	Endorsed 'Commercial and Shipping'
11th May	Bombay	Copy of a letter from E. Stephenson and others to the Governor in Council at Bombay, stating that the Board were not aware of their grievances when they asked the Bombay Government to admit Capt. W. Relph into the Marine, and requesting that two letters on the subject may be sent to the Board.	O C 29 June no 9	Enclosed in a letter from Bombay, dated 3 June. Endorsed 'Marine'
—	—	Resolutions of the Board, laying down rules and regulations for the office of the Registrar of Covenants.	O C 7 Aug. no 5	Does not belong to Public dep. proper. Approved by Major-Gen. Sir Robert Abercromby and W. Cowper
26th August	—	Letter from T. Myers to C. Shakespear, stating why certain rules need not be made applicable in the Judicial and Commercial deps and why no advertisement on the subject should be published.	—	Not an official letter
—	—	Extract from the proceedings of the Board in the Revenue dep., dated 25th September.	O C 2 Oct. [A]	Recorded in the Public dep.
15th September	Benares	Copy of a letter from J. Lumsden, Acting Resident at Benares, to G. H. Barlow, Sub-Secretary, enclosing a copy of a letter from Capt. W. Cullen, an indigo manufacturer.	O C 2 Oct. [A]	
14th September	Benares	Copy of a letter from Capt. W. Cullen to J. Lumsden, Acting Resident at Benares, stating that duty has been levied on timber which he has brought from the Nawab Vazir's dominions, and requesting orders whether it has been rightly demanded, and claiming a refund if not so.	O C 2 Oct. [A]	
24th October	Calcutta	Letter from Capt. J. Canning to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding with his remarks two accounts.		This is a reply to O C 21 Oct. no 6

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
24th October	Calcutta	Statement showing the ports at which the *Nonsuch* touched on her voyage to the Eastward and China in 1790-1 with an account sale of the opium she had on board.	—	This is sent as asked for in O C 21 Oct. no 6
7th October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from A. Waddell to G. Taswell, Secretary to the Marine Board.	O C 26 Oct. no 11	Same as in pp. 2524-9
6th November	On board the ship *Surprise* lying off Calcutta	Copy of a letter from C. Cockerell to W. Ramsay, Secretary at the East India House, stating that he has been ordered to despatch the *Surprise*, and forwarding certain papers.		Endorsed 'Commercial and Shipping'
6th November	On board the ship *Surprise*, lying off Calcutta, Fort William	Copy of a letter from C. Cockerell to the Collector and Comptroller of His Majesty's Customs at the port of London, forwarding the manifest of the *Surprise*.		ditto
6th November	On board the *Surprise* off Calcutta	Receipt given by Capt. P. Campbell of the *Surprise* for a letter addressed to the Governor in Council at St Helena.		
6th November	Ship *Surprise*, Calcutta	List of the staff belonging to the *Surprise*.		
6th November	Off Calcutta	List of warlike stores on board the *Surprise*.		
—	—	Receipt given by Capt. P. Campbell of the *Surprise* for the Company's packets received on board.		
6th November	Off Calcutta	List of the quantity of provisions and water taken on board the *Surprise* for 24 weeks for 37 men.		
16th December	—	Letter from W. Dick to C. Shakespear, requesting orders to Col. J. Murray to pass his bills for keeping F. Bischoff in the hospital for the insane.	[O C 21 Dec. A]	The orders asked for are referred to in p. 3300. Endorsed in pencil 'Do not enter this'

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Monday	—	Letter from C. Shakespear to W. Jackson, enquiring whether he was instructed to make any demand on Mr Colebrooke, the security for Capt. R. Dalrymple, on account of some bonds and bills.	[O C 2 May no 22 A]	Not an official letter

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
—	—	Letter from W. Jackson to C. Shakespear, stating that the bills aforesaid are in his office but that they were left without any instructions by his predecessor.	[O C 2 May no 22 A]	Not an official letter
25th April	—	Letter from C. Shakespear to C. Benezet, enquiring what orders were sent to the Company's Attorney in connection with the bonds, etc., aforesaid.	[O C 2 May no 22 A]	ditto
—	—	Letter from C. Benezet to C. Shakespear, stating what action has been taken to recover the amount of the bills, etc., aforesaid.	[O C 2 May no 22 A]	ditto
21st September	—	Memorandum from Sir Charles Blunt to H. Macleod, to the effect that orders have been issued to re-employ the *harkarahs* previously stationed between Calcutta and Jagannath.		
4th November 1793	Salt Office	Letter from J. Cotton, Deputy Secretary to the Board of Trade, to E. Hay, Secretary, forwarding the audit of the salt accounts for February, March and April 1793.	O C 13 Oct. no 7	Does not belong to Public dep. proper
21st October	Fort William	Resolution of the Board to the effect that W. Gillespie be permitted to return to Europe on account of his ill-health.		Given in B S 521
—	—	Letter from H. Macleod to T. Myers, stating that probably certain certificates are with him, and expressing a hope that Mr Ross's request can be complied with.		Not an official letter
10th November	—	Letter from T. Myers to H. Macleod, stating that Mr Ross's request cannot be complied with.		ditto
30th November	—	Draft of a letter to the Governor and Council at Fort St George, stating that 7 lakhs of rupees will be sent in gold, that the Board will not be able to send them the money they require, and suggesting how they should raise money.		
—	—	Letter from the Commanders of Indiamen bound for Ceylon, stating that they apprehend danger in sailing without further intelligence regarding the enemy.	O C 12 Dec.	Does not belong to Public dep. proper. Number not given

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
3rd January	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, enclosing an extract from their proceedings containing a draft of certain regulations.	O C 16 Jan. no 10	Endorsed 'Customs'
		Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Trade, dated 3rd January, embodying draft regulations for imposing a duty of 1 per cent. on all imports and exports to meet the expenses of equipping a force for the protection of the commerce in the Hooghly.	O C 16 Jan. no 11	Endorsed 'Customs'. Resolutions of the Board on this and the foregoing letter are attached
15th May	Fort William	Copy of a commission granted by the Board to Capt. G. Thomas to be Commander of the ship of war *Nonsuch*.		Orders appointing Capt. Thomas are given in Cons., 21 February
11th August	Headquarters near Barh.	Letter from Lieut.-Col. W. Scott, Adjutant-General, to G. H. Barlow, Secretary, suggesting that when a battalion is divided between two stations, the allowance granted to commanding officers on account of *munshi, harkarahs*, etc., should be divided between the commanding officers of the divisions.	O C 28 [Aug.]	Endorsed 'Mily dept.' Number not given
15th September	Fort Cornwallis	Receipt given by T. T. Hutchings for naval stores landed at Pulo-Penang from the *Hercules*.		
15th November 1796	Bencoolen	Letter from Capt. C. Fenwick to the Deputy Governor and Council at Fort Marlbro, requesting payment of 500 dollars for supply to people captured by Rear-Admiral Sercy's squadron.	[O C 24 Nov. no 7A]	
4th December	—	Resolutions of the Board, directing the Accountant-General to suggest rules for the punctual payment of money from the Treasuries of Collectors for investments.		Endorsed 'To be entered at full length in the Consn'

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
20th February	Fort William, Council Chamber	Draft of a letter from G. H. Barlow, Secretary, to J. Greenhill, Commercial Agent at Colombo, stating that the *Minerva* and the *Harriet* have been sent to Point de Galle, appointing him agent for despatching the ships, and intimating that the Commanders of the ships have been directed to place themselves under his orders.	O C 20 Feb. no 5A	Endorsed 'Commercial'

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26th October	Fort William	Letter from the Board of Trade, requesting that J. Haldane may be permitted to draw Rs 1,500 per month during the period of his deputation to Kumarkhali.	O C 5 Nov. no 1	Endorsed 'Commercial'
23rd October	Calcutta	Copy of a letter from J. Haldane to the Board of Trade, requesting an allowance for the period he was employed in investigating the charges against the Resident at Kumarkhali.	O C 5 Nov. no 2	ditto
5th November	—	Copy of a letter from D. Campbell, Sub-Secretary, to W. A. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Board of Trade, intimating that a Treasury order has been issued on account of allowances of J. Haldane while he was on deputation at Kumarkhali.	[O C 5 Nov. no 2 A]	Endorsed 'Commercial' Resolutions of the Board on the foregoing two letters are attached
5th November	—	Copy of a similar letter from D. Campbell, Sub-Secretary, to T. Dashwood, Civil Auditor.	[O C 5 Nov. no 2 A]	ditto
24th December	Fort William	Minutes of Consultation [1] in the Revision department.	B S 1-41	B S 42-3 blank. Endorsement on B S 44. Endorsed 'Ref.... Dept'
24th December	Fort William	Orders[1] and resolutions of the Board in connection with the reduction of expenses of the various offices in the civil departments.	B S 1-41	
7th September	Chinsura	Letter from R. C. Birch, Superintendent of Chandernagore and Commissioner for Chinsura, to G. H. Barlow, Secretary, forwarding certain papers.	O C 24 Dec. no 1	Endorsed 'Committee Office'
—	—	List of persons receiving public allowances from the Superintendent of Chandernagore and the Commissioner for Chinsura, whether as public officers or otherwise, with their addresses and other particulars.	O C 24 Dec. no 2	ditto

[1] These resolutions affect the following :—Agent to the Governor-General at Benares, Resident at Lucknow, Resident with Daulat Rao Sindhia, Resident at Poona, Resident at the Nizam's Court, Resident at Rangoon, the *Nizamat* Stipends, offices of the Secretary-General, Accountant-General, Civil Auditor, Civil Paymaster, Persian Translator and the Mint, Assay Offices at Dacca and Patna, General Treasury, General Post Office, Supreme Court, Stationery Office, Surgeons at the Presidency, Superintendent at Chandernagore and Commissioner for Chinsura, Superintendent of silk manufacture in Bihar, Judicial Branch, Provincial Courts at Benares, Dacca and Patna, City Court at Benares, *Zilas* Ghazipore, Jessore and Sylhet, Revenue Branch, Accountant to the Board of Revenue, Superintendent of Stamps, Inspector of Granaries, Collectorates of Benares, Bihar, Bhagalpur, Calcutta, Chittagong, Dacca, Midnapore, Murshidabad, Ramgarh, Sylhet, Tippera and Hijili.

Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	REMARKS
—	—	Account showing the nature of the duties performed by the public officers at Chandernagore and Chinsura.	O C 24 Dec. no 3	Endorsed 'Committee Office'
7th September	Chandernagore	Statement showing the expenses on account of subsistence, contingencies, etc., at Chandernagore for May.	O C 24 Dec. no 4	ditto
7th September	Chinsura	Similar statement of expenses incurred at Chinsura for one month, 27 April to 27 May.	O C 24 Dec. no 4	ditto
1st May	Chinsura	Bill submitted by J. W. V. Amelungren showing the charges of the arsenal at Chinsura.	O C 24 Dec. no 5	ditto
1st June	Chinsura	Bill submitted by J. Plusker showing the hospital charges at Chinsura for May.	O C 24 Dec. no 6	ditto
—	—	Statement of subsistence allowance granted to the widows and orphans of the Dutch subjects for May.	O C 24 Dec. no 7	ditto
—— April[1]	Chinsura	Account current of the money collected on behalf of the poor for one month and the amount disbursed on their account by the Church-wardens at Chinsura.	O C 24 Dec. no 8	ditto [1] Day of the month illegible
31st May	Chinsura	Bill showing the details of contingent charges for May.	O C 24 Dec. no 9	Endorsed 'Committee Office'
31st August 1795	*Nil*	Statement showing the staff and the allowances sanctioned for the Police or the Native Court at Chinsura.	O C 24 Dec. no 10	Endorsed 'Reform Office'
1st June	Chinsura	Bill submitted by J. B. Birch, Assistant *Jamadar*, for expenses on account of prisoners for May.	O C 24 Dec. no 11	Endorsed 'Committee Office'
—	—	Account current of J. B. Birch, Assistant *Jamadar*, for May.	O C 24 Dec. no 12	ditto
31st May	Chandernagore	Bill for contingent charges for May.	O C 24 Dec. no 13	ditto
—	—	Translation of an account of disbursements of the Cutcherry at Chandernagore in May.	O C 24 Dec. no 14	ditto

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Date	From	Nature of Documents	Reference	Remarks
Nil	*Nil*	Translation of an account, dated Chandernagore, 31st May, showing the number of men employed at the Cutcherries at Chandernagore and their pay for May.	O C 24 Dec. no 15	Endorsed 'Committee Office'
13th November	Revenue Board	Letter from the Board of Revenue, forwarding an extract from their proceedings, and embodying an abstract.	[O C 24 Dec. no 36]	ditto
—	—	Abstract statement showing the proposed reductions and the future retrenchments in the offices under the Board of Revenue.	[O C 24 Dec. no 36]	ditto
Nil	*Nil*	Extract from the proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 13th November, embodying with their remarks statements showing the names, pay, etc., of the men employed in the offices under them.	[O C 24 Dec. no 37]	ditto

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—	—	Extract from a General Letter dated 2nd Sept. to the Court of Directors, requesting them to adjust the loan granted to P. Keble on mortgage of his canal at Bankanulla. Para. 51.		Same as in L to C 1798-9, p. 215

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7th January	Council Chamber	Draft of a letter [from the Secretary] to C. M. Ricketts, Acting Secretary to the Board of Trade, stating that the Board of Trade are authorised to publish an advertisement.		
10th July	[Fort William]	Regulations[1] passed by the Governor-General in Council for the better instruction of the junior civil servants of the Company by establishing a College at Fort William.	O C 10 Jul. no 20	Endorsed 'Judicial Dept.' Printed
15th September	Fort William	Copy of a letter from C. R. Crommelin, Secretary, to Sir George Leith, Lieut.-Governor of the Prince of Wales Island, stating that the despatches and the muster of rice sent to him should have been sent before by the *Harriet*.		

[1] 'Passed by ...... His Lordship's special order bearing date on the 4th May 1800, being the first anniversary of the glorious and decisive victory obtained by the British arms at Seringapatam the Capital of the Kingdom of Mysoor.'

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—	—	Explanatory memorandum of a statement.		Bears no date or date of consultation
—	—	Table showing the rates at which sloops and boats can be hired and the time which a boat takes to reach certain places.		ditto
—	—	Translation of a paper delivered by Nawab Muhammad Riza Khan, defining the several kinds of title or right by which landed property is held by zamindars and taluqdars.		ditto

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